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## News Briefs

### Grayling Man Held On \$100,000 Bond For Sexual Assault Charge

A 26-year-old Grayling man was arrested Sunday, Nov. 23, in connection with a criminal sexual assault that occurred in Grayling Township. The suspect is being held on \$100,000 bond in the county jail after the county prosecutor's office issued a warrant for 1st degree criminal sexual assault. The suspect's name will not be released until arraignment in district court.

### Six Injured In Head-On Collision Friday Night

Six persons were injured, four seriously, in an accident Friday night on North Down River Road just west of Wilcox Bridge Road.

All seriously injured in one vehicle were William Donald Mitchell Wood, 29, of Grayling, who was driving, Barbara Yax, 23, of Grayling, Aaron Wilcox 9, of Grayling, and Fred Raybould, 29, of Grayling.

Barry McClanahan, 26, of Grayling, driving another vehicle, and Barry McClanahan, Jr., 3, were also injured. They were treated and released at Mercy Hospital.

As of Monday morning, the Crawford County Sheriff Department reported Wood as in critical but stable condition in the intensive care unit at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Yax was in critical but stable condition in the intensive care unit at Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital. Wilcox was listed as in stable condition at Munson. Raybould was listed in serious condition at Munson.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department report said one vehicle lost control because of icy roads and struck the other vehicle head-on. The Crawford County Ambulance Corps, Frederic Ambulance Corps, Northflight EMS out of Traverse City, Grayling City Police, the sheriff dept. and the Grayling Fire Dept. with the jaws of life assisted the injured persons. The accident occurred about 8:40 p.m.

### Suspect Arrested In Connection With Theft of Long Guns, Revolver

A 19-year-old Grayling man has been arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. in connection with the theft of three long guns, a .44 revolver, and two coolers of food.

Arthur Meyer, of Birmingham, reported the items missing from his parked vehicle behind the Plaza Bar on Friday, Nov. 14. Three of the four weapons were recovered in woods along North Down River Road east of Grayling. A fourth gun still hasn't been found.

The subject is currently held in the county jail on \$3,000 bond. Arraignment in 83rd District Court was scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 25. Police believe another suspect is involved and expected to make another arrest soon.

### Hanson Hills Hosts Ski Swap, Open House Saturday, Dec. 6

Hanson Hills will host its annual Ski Swap and Open House on Saturday, December 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Skiers can buy, sell, or swap equipment from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The park will also be open so area residents can see the improvements made at the park.

### Last Chance To Enter 1987 Miss Grayling Pageant

The deadline for handing in applications for the Miss Grayling Pageant is Sunday, November 30th, at 5 p.m. If you are interested in being a contestant and have questions concerning the pageant, please call pageant director Norma Naur at Cornell Realty - 348-6481. Applications are available at the Grayling High School counseling office, Cornell Realty, and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office.

Pageant director Norma Naur will be at the Cornell Real Estate office until 5 P.M. Sunday to accept applications for the Miss Grayling Pageant.

### Grayling Chamber Sponsors Christmas Shopping Spree

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be awarding one lucky shopper a \$1,000 shopping spree. The prize may be used at any or all of the fifty or more local retailers that are participating.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Chamber office at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 12th. The winner will be notified immediately so that they may begin their spree. The entire prize must be used up before December 25, 1986.

Tickets are now on sale at many businesses and at the Chamber office in the City Park. The ticket price is only \$1.00.

All proceeds will go into the general fund of the Chamber to be used for the future promotion of our area through tourism and industry.

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**UNITED-WAY AUCTION** — Cheryl and Dale Melroy won the bidding for a nubian goat at the United Way Auction Saturday night. Ron Sprague did the calling and Gloria Kraus (behind Sprague) and Maureen McNamara organized the auction. A report on the money raised at the auction will be published at a later date.

### Cross-Country Trails Open at Hanson Hills

Cross-country skiers — eager to use some of the best trails in the state — were skiing on Hanson Hills trails as early as November 15 this year.

Recent rain and warm weather held the cross-country skiers back a few days, but when enough snow arrives, the trails will be open seven days a week at Hanson Hills.

The cross-country trails at Hanson Hills, a recreation area partially supported by a county millage, will be groomed, packed, and double-tracked throughout the season. There are 36 kilometers of trails for beginners to experts.

The cross-country ski lodge at the park has been expanded and finished inside. Scott Remsing, manager at Hanson Hills, said several trails have been widened at Hanson Hills to accommodate the cross-country skiers who are using the skating technique.

Opening day for the downhill slopes depends on the snowfall, but Remsing is looking at December 20 as a possible date. The park opened for downhill skiing last year on December 20.

Regular hours for the seven downhill slopes (five are lighted) will be 6 to 10 p.m. Monday, Thursday, and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

During the Christmas holiday season, the park will be open 12 noon to 10 p.m. every-day except Christmas when it will be closed.

On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, the park will close early at 5 p.m. The holiday hours begin Dec. 20 and go to January 3rd.

The park will be open some school snow days. Skiers can call 517/348-9286 for updated conditions at the park.

Remsing said the hills need about 12 inches of snow before downhill skiing can begin. "We need a six-inch base of snow to open and it takes a good 12 inches of snow once we pack it down," said Remsing.

Among the improvements at the main ski lodge are new metal lockers and painted floors and walls. Hanson Hills also has new rental equipment. The park now offers new Elan skis with Nordica boots and hook integral bindings.

Remsing said memberships for Hanson Hills are now available at the same prices as last year. Remsing encouraged families and individuals to take advantage of the low-cost memberships because tow tickets and rental equipment prices have been increased slightly.

A family membership for a county resident is \$100 for downhill and cross-country skiing and \$50 for just cross-country skiing. An individual membership for downhill and cross-country skiing is \$45 and \$20 for just cross-country skiing.

Instructional classes at Hanson Hills will be offered later in the year.

### Area Ski Businesses Prepare for First Rush

Area ski businesses are preparing for the usual rush of downhill and cross-country skiers during the holiday season.

Skyline Ski Resort, located in Beaver Creek Township, may be open this weekend if the snow cover stays. Skyline will offer eight downhill ski slopes this year with eight rope tows and one double chair lift. Skyline has a lodge with ski shop, cafeteria, and rental equipment available.

Regular hours for Skyline will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Beginning Saturday, December 27, Skyline will offer night skiing Wednesdays and Saturdays 6:30 to 10 p.m. Instructional classes are also offered. Call 517/275-5445 for more information about Skyline skiing.

The Cross Country Ski Shop, located behind the Grayling Holiday Inn, reports skiers using both trails there since the first heavy snowfall. Two trails, 1.1 miles and 2.5 miles, are open free to the public seven days a week. The trails are not lighted but often the moonlight or lights from town make it bright enough to ski. The trails are groomed and tracked.

The Cross Country Ski Shop is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on weekends. The shop has a full line of skiing equipment and 100 pairs of cross-country ski rentals. Instructional courses are available. Call 517/348-9558 for more information about

the Cross Country Ski Shop.

Forbush Corners, located east of Fred-eric, has more than 12 miles of marked trails including a one-kilometer lighted trail. Forbush trails link with about 17.5 miles of Hartwick Pines trails.

Forbush has a full line of ski equipment and rental equipment. It also has a warming house and a bunkhouse. The trails are usually groomed everyday and there are tracks for both types of skiing, the traditional style and the skating technique. For more information about skiing at Forbush call 517/348-5989.

In addition to the Hartwick Pines trails, North Higgins Lake State Park in Crawford County has about 10 miles of trails. The cost to enter state parks with a motor vehicle is \$2 for a daily pass and \$10 for a yearly pass. Persons may ski into the park without charge.

A new cross-country ski trail — about 12 miles long — has been added in the Mason Tract from Chase Bridge to Smith Bridge on the north side of the river.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce has other information about cross-country skiing in Crawford County. Call 517/348-7315.

In addition to the above places, Hanson Hills (see related article) offers both downhill and cross-country skiing. Call 517/348-9286.

## Army National Guard Adds 2 New Units To Camp Grayling

Two new Michigan Army National Guard units will be added to Camp Grayling in 1987.

The 745th Explosive Ordnance Detachment will have 10-12 guards in it and Company C of the 448th Attack Helicopter Battalion will have about 38 guards in it, according to Major Michael H. Johnson, Public Affairs Officer for the Department of Military Affairs.

Johnson said some of the approximately 50 positions will be full-time jobs based in Grayling.

Colonel Richard Schmidt, Camp Grayling Commander, said the new 745th Explosive Ordnance Detachment will be based at Camp Grayling and will take care of unexploded rounds and other ordnance duties.

Johnson said the new Company C of the 448th Attack Helicopter Battalion will be based at the Army Grayling Airfield. He said approximately 12 aircraft will be based at the airfield year-round.

Johnson said with the increase in full-time positions at Camp Grayling next year, the camp could become the largest employer in Crawford County.

In addition to the new units based at Camp Grayling, Major General Vernon Andrews, the Adjutant General of Michigan, announced a new Company D 1st Battalion 246 Armor unit with an authorized strength of 84 guards will be placed in northwest Michigan. The tank unit will be located in a city

near Grayling to take advantage of the training facilities.

About 800 new guard positions are planned for 1987 in Michigan. Grayling will receive about 50, the new tank unit northwest of Grayling will have about 84, and the upper peninsula is receiving about 400 new positions. The remaining new positions will be added downstate.

"Because the Department of Army's end strength has been capped by congress, the decision has been made to increase the strength of the National Guard to 500,000 in the next five years. Because of Michigan's demographics, we believe Michigan's 'fair share' of the growth to be about 3,000 additional Guardsmen. We are going to add about 800 Guard spaces in our force structure in 1987 and will be working hard to recruit these units to strength," said Andrews.

"We feel we can do this as the Army Guard in Michigan is now the highest it has ever been at 12,041 or 112.03 per cent of our authorized strength."

"There is much to be done when we establish new units and the Guard Headquarters staff will be working hard on determining when the units can be organized, where they will be housed and who the new full-time staff will be. It will be a busy and exciting time for the Michigan National Guard and it won't happen overnight. But in the long run, the Guard will be bigger and better trained than ever before."

## 'Swamp Tax' Boost Gives County \$157,000

Crawford County will receive \$157,000 more in "swamp tax" next year because of a state bill pushing state payments from \$1.50 an acre to \$2.50 an acre.

The state pays a fee in lieu of property taxes (also known as the swamp tax) to local units of government for all tax reverted state land. Tax reverted lands become state property following abandonment or non-payment of property taxes for a number of years.

Crawford County has 157,000 acres — the second highest amount among 16 counties in mid-Michigan. Roscommon County leads with 173,333 acres. Kalkaska has 129,000,

Montmorency 109,000, Presque Isle 80,000, Ogemaw 68,000, Missaukee 68,000, Benzie 57,000, Oscoda 54,000, Lake 54,000, Alpena 38,000, Wexford 38,000, Iosco 23,000, Manistee 16,500, Alcona 7,000, and Leelanau 5,000.

The extra tax dollars will be split three ways: 40 percent to the county, 40 percent to the townships, and 20 percent to the school districts.

The extra revenue comes at an important time for Crawford County, which will lose about \$170,000 in revenue sharing from the federal government in 1987.

The "Tax Reverted Land Bill" was co-sponsored by Senator Connie Binsfeld.

## County Commissioner's Work Leads To Extra Tax Money

Thanks to some research work and lobbying by county commissioner Garland "Bud" Joyce, Crawford County will receive an additional \$26,000 next year in state dollars.

The extra money comes from a bill, called the Crawford County Land Act, passed by the state legislature Nov. 19. The bill increases state payments, in lieu of taxes, from ten cents to one dollar an acre for state land used for military training.

Crawford County has 28,900 acres of state land used for military training. Kalkaska County has 14,300 acres, and Otsego County has 1,285 acres.

The credit for the boost in state payments goes mainly to Joyce. Joyce was checking into ways to increase state payments on the military land when he discovered an important definition on the bottom of the fourth page of the original 1913 bill concerning state payments in lieu of taxes on land

used by the military. The 1913 bill authorized payment of "an amount equal to ten cents an acre."

"Given the increase in the cost of living over the last 73 years, along with the increase in taxes, an amount equal to ten cents in 1913 is certainly worth \$1 in 1986," said Joyce.

He testified before the Senate Finance Committee on April 9 giving a five-minute presentation that was short and to the point. The Senate Finance Committee passed the bill proposal unanimously onto the Senate. Senator Connie Binsfeld, of the 36th District, introduced the bill and helped it pass through legislative channels.

The extra revenue will be split this way: 48 percent to the Crawford AuSable School District, 42 percent to the county, 7 percent to the townships, and about 3 percent to the COOR Intermediate School District.



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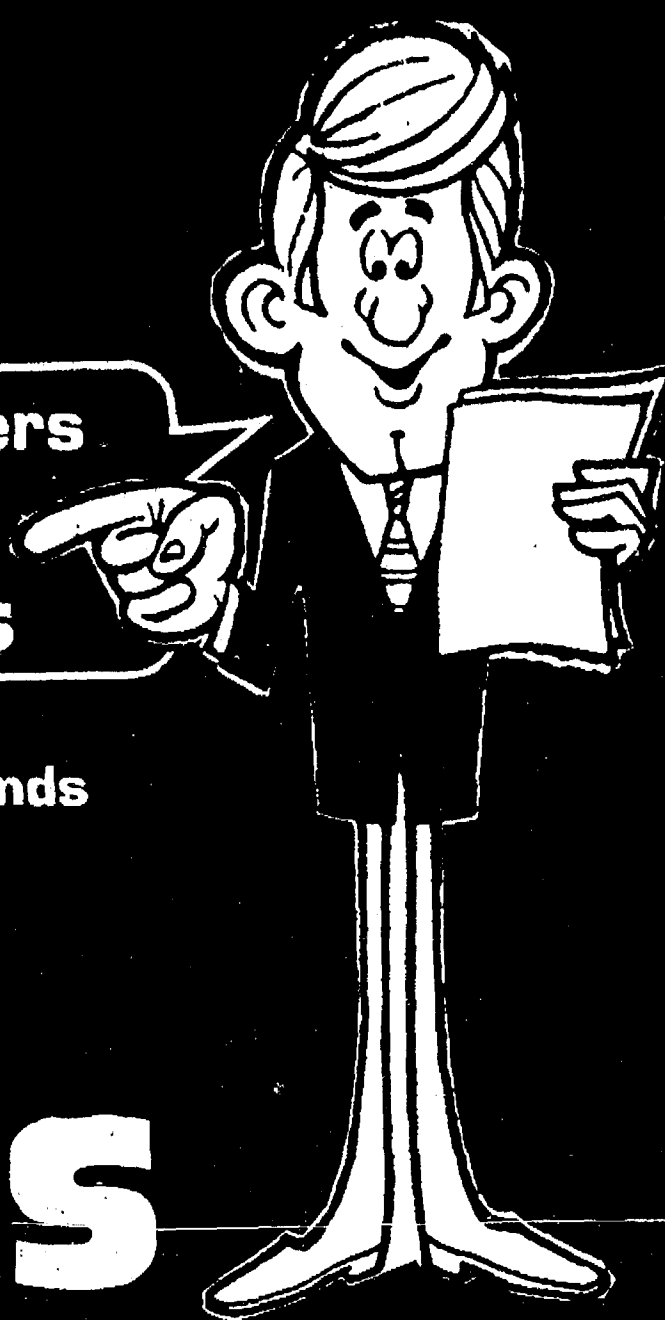
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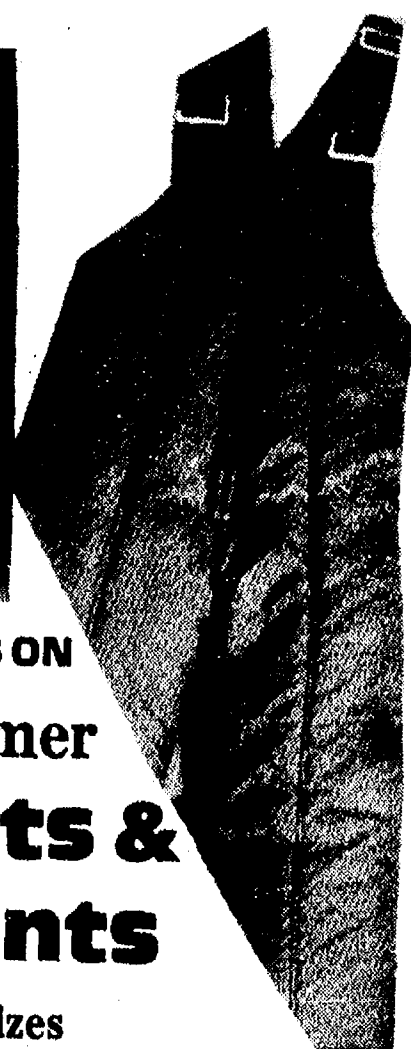
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**HINDMARSH IN "A CHORUS LINE"** — Freshman student Stephanie Hindmarsh earned a major role in Western Michigan University's fall musical production "A Chorus Line" by James Kirkwood - Music by Marvin Hamlisch. Stephanie appeared in the role of "Bobbie" and was the only freshman student in the production. "A Chorus Line" is a participating entry in the American College Theater Festival.

### Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 2 Dec. 86 thru 3 Dec. 86 in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 2 Dec. 86 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 3 Dec. 86.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.



**BOOSTER CLUB DONATES TO UNITED WAY** — Irv McIsaac, new president of the Grayling Booster Club, gives a check for \$600 to David Sabin, co-chairman of the local United Way fundraiser. The Booster Club donated \$100 each for six children programs sponsored by United Way.

## Red Cross Swim-Across Nets \$4,000 in Pledges

Seven swimmers logged 2,208 laps — more than 22 miles — to raise money for the Red Cross. The swim-across fundraiser was held October 26 at the Holiday Inn, where a room was donated for use by the swimmers and workers.

Christopher Thompson swam 750 laps, about 7.5 miles, Rebecca Schmidt swam 326 laps, about 3 1/4 miles, Nathan Nielitz and Major Schmidt swam 300

laps each, about 3 miles, John Kinnee swam 250 laps, about 2 1/2 miles, Lucio Sarriwa swam 150 laps, about 1 1/2 miles, and Nathan Ginther swam 132 laps, about 1 1/4 miles.

Parents of the swimmers and the Crawford County 4-H assisted at the swim-across. Volunteers included Gary and June Ginther, Shelley Hubbard, James Gordon, and Major Schmidt.

The event raised nearly

\$400. Refreshments were donated by A & P and McDonald's. Gifts were donated by K mart, Ben Franklin, Dawsons, Weaver's Gifts, Mac's Drugs, Promart, and Wendy's.

Jean Schmidt, Red Cross swimming instructor, was in the hospital at the time of the event, but with assistance from Evelyn Kemp, Schmidt's daughter Jessie was able to run the event as planned.



**RED CROSS SWIM ACROSS** — Seven volunteers swam 2,208 laps — about 22 miles — in the Red Cross fundraiser.

## What To Look For When Buying a Snowthrower

If you're in the market for a snowthrower, there's a wide variety of models available ranging in size from small units weighing under 15 pounds for light snow to large commercial units weighing more than 300 pounds. In between is a new generation of mid-size models that can perform as well as large models.

Small and mid-size snowthrowers are called "single-stage" machines. They gather the snow with a high-speed rotor and throw it out of the machine in a single action. Large models are called "two-stage." A two-stage model breaks up the snow with a slow-turning auger, then passes the snow to a high-speed system

which blows it out through a chute.

Single-stage units cost about \$230 to \$500 and weigh 17 to 75 pounds. Two-stage machines weigh 140 to 300 pounds and usually sell for about \$650 to \$1,500.

How far and high can it throw snow? These are the critical factors in measuring the performance of a snowthrower. You'll want a model that will throw snow clear of wide driveways, not part of the way across where it will need throwing again. Almost important is how many inches of snow can the machine handle in a single pass? A snowthrower should be able to handle the deepest single snowfalls you receive in one pass while throwing snow over any drifts that tend to build up around your house.

Smaller snowthrowers can throw snow five to 15 feet and are suitable for clearing sidewalks or narrow driveways. Most mid-size units can throw snow 15 to 20 feet, while large two-stage models are needed to throw snow up to 30 feet.

With care, operating a snowthrower isn't dangerous. But you should always stop the engine before reaching into the throwing area for any reason. Also, when shopping for a snowthrower, look for a model with all moving parts (except the blades) enclosed to keep hands and clothing away

from hot or moving parts.

Another factor in choosing a snowthrower is control of the snow stream.

## KCC Offering Computer Literacy Adult Course

Kirtland Community College will be offering a second Computer Literacy for Adults session (non-credit) on a Friday and Saturday during December. The session will be held on December 5th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on December 6th from 9 a.m. to noon. No previous knowledge of computers is assumed.

Total cost for the entire

class is \$20 (non-refundable) which includes materials. Registrations will be accepted by telephone only from November 24 through November 26, by calling 517-275-5121, extension 286 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. There will be no on campus registration, and the class is limited to 18.

Topics for the seminar will include computer terms and care of your computer, and extensive hands-on experience will be gained using an IBM-PC using a variety of programs (DOS, Word Processing, Spreadsheet and Data Base).

For further information, call Jim Garlo before 4 p.m. at 517-275-5121, extension 291 or 287.

## Toys for Tots Program at KCC

The Kirtland Community College Foundation will be cooperating with Radio Station WTCM of Traverse City, and the Salvation Army, in the program "Toys for Tots." The station will be promoting the donation of new, or practically new, toys which are to be distributed to needy families along with Christmas baskets.

Toys may be dropped off at the Kirtland Community College Student Center.

## New Toys Needed For Christmas Baskets

That old cliché about "Christmas being for kids" is really true. The Grayling BPW needs your help to make sure that every child in our area receives a toy in the Christmas Baskets that will be distributed to our neighbors. We ask you to buy a gift for a child ages infant to twelve years old, when you start your Christmas shopping, then drop it off at Grayling Holiday Inn front desk anytime.

## Illegal Snow Clearing Subject To Fines

Property owners piling snow high along roadways and shoulders or pushing it into or across the street can cause hazardous conditions for motorists, and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) warns that it's also against the law.

State law prohibits businesses and citizens from dumping snow on roadways and shoulders or piling it so high at driveway entrances that it obstructs the vision of motorists.

The department recommends residents keep the shoulder in front of their driveways clear and also clear snow for a short distance from the driveway in the direction of approaching traffic.

Large businesses should make special arrangements ahead of time to remove snow from their driveway entrances and driveways. In some cases it may be necessary to truck snow away from parking facilities.

Violators leave themselves open to fines and lawsuits for public liability and property damage. For a charge to be filed, a police officer must witness the violation or a citizen must file a complaint.

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18	24	18	2.5	
19	32	3	2.0	
20	35	23	8.0	
21	37	29	7.0	
22	45	27	6.0	
23	38	30	4.5	
24	33	28	3.5	

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## Training School Scheduled For X-Country Ski Coaches Of Special Olympians

Michigan Special Olympics, a sports program for the mentally impaired, will hold a training school for cross country skiing coaches Saturday, December 13, at the Cross Country Ski Shop and School in Higgins Lake.

The training school will run from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and is open to anyone interested in coaching Special Olympians in cross country skiing.

Bob Frye, owner of the Cross Country Ski Shop and School, will lead the training

session. Frye is an experienced skier and has actively supported the local Special Olympics winter sports program for years. He received the "Outstanding Local Business" award from Michigan Special Olympics in February.

A \$5 registration fee must be paid by December 1. For more information, contact Kathy Williams at Michigan Special Olympics, 127 Rowe Hall, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Mich., 48859, phone 517-774-3911.

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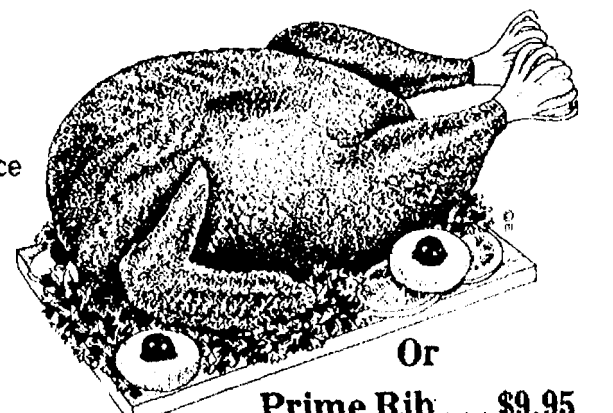
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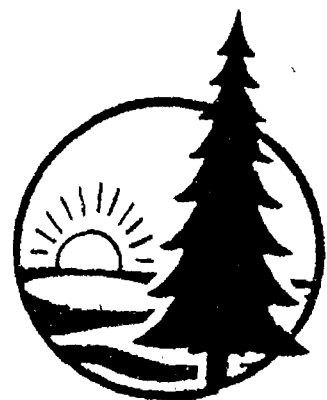
Downtown Grayling



# Opinions

## Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



I've been so busy the last few weeks I haven't had the chance to ask these burning questions to a few of Grayling's finest citizens.

**To Sheriff Harold Hatfield** — Have you figured out your wife Irene's new computerized mini-van yet? And do you really think this will be the vehicle she keeps for a while? She's said that about the last two (or was it three?) cars.

**To one of the owners of a local hunting camp east of Grayling** — Did that 9-point really weigh more than 200 pounds? And did you really tell those young kids that there was an even bigger buck chasing the 9-point?

**To Jim Tobin** — Did time just drag by on Opening Day? Jim, perhaps the most well-known athlete to come out of Frederic, shot two bucks in about one hour's time on the opening day of rifle season.

**To Paul Lerg** — How's your tree doing? Paul, the assistant superintendent of the school district, is one of the brightest and nicest persons around. But he isn't the best of tree doctors. His splint on a young maple in front of the school administration office didn't work so well.

**To Gerry St. Germain** — How can you teach us so much about basketball and still beat us so handily week after week when we play? Was it something in the Pellston water that made you so good?

**To Paul McClain** — Are you still buying Lotto tickets? With all the bad luck you encounter, I predict that will all change swiftly with one winning Lotto ticket. Of course, the way his luck runs, he'll have a \$5 million Lotto ticket in his hand and his dog will eat it.

**To Carrie Mayes** — What do you do for an encore? Carrie, a middle school teacher, and her eighth grade basketball team won the area post-season tournament in Carrie's first year of coaching. She must have ignored all the basketball advice I was trying to give her.

**To Beth Wieland** — How do you do it? Year after year, the responsibilities of the county clerk-register of deeds multiply at a rate that would frighten most other people holding the job. Yet Beth efficiently handles it all and does it cheerfully. There's never a discouraging word from her even when dumb reporters ask her for the last 27 months of county commissioner meeting minutes.

**To Sandy Thompson** — What happens if the basketball team you're sponsoring loses a game? What if we're not quite as good as your old teams? Sandy, and his brother, Ross Thompson, used to be quite a pair of fast guards adept at stealing the ball with their quick hands. They played on a good GHS team with Carl Henry Nielson, Bob LaChappelle, Bob Clark, and others.

**To Mike Hoffman** — (Also known as Shines, Doc, Bisco, Chiskers, Nabisco, and a couple others) How can one person have so many nicknames? Mike, who is just a couple months away from obtaining his PGA Golf Pro card, probably goes by a couple other nicknames at the Grayling Country Club where he's the golf pro and manager, and his lovely wife Sharon and beautiful daughter Shannon probably also have a few other nicknames for him.

**To the guys in my football pool** — Want to know my secret? I'd tell if I knew but I can't figure out how the computer does it.

## Letters to the Editor

### Objects To Doctor's Views

To The Editor  
Dear Sir:

In reply to the article by Dr. Langdon (The Bible Speaks). Doctor, you are way off base. Is it not inconsistent to save a baby and starve a helpless bed patient to death (or with other not so subtle ways) you so openly subscribe to in the Oct. 2 Avalanche?

Your preaching makes no sense to me, and many others. What makes you think a doctor has the right to withhold food and water

from the ill? Oxygen, by the way, is also nourishment to the blood when it is needed.

Doctor, you took an oath (or did you?) to save lives when you entered the Profession; patients do have a right to decent care from you and other professionals.

Sure, save the babies, that is fine, but do not subscribe to the killing of older patients because you and others think it's their time to die. They just may live if given proper care. My father died on the operating table at age

twenty five, was rescued, and went on to live until age ninety nine.

The pain it causes when a family member is abused. You would not want your parent starved to death, now would you? It could be we older folks paid for your education with tax dollars. Have you thought about that?

Sincerely yours,  
Mildred Ziegler  
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## Letters To The Editor

Your viewpoint is part of this community. Your letters are welcome at the Avalanche. They must be double spaced, either type-written or neatly printed, and all letters must be signed. Please include your address and phone number so we can check to make sure the letter came from you.

Most letters should be able to make their point in 200 words or less. The Avalanche reserves the right to edit all letters.

## Courthouse Squares

MANY GO TO BRING THEIR CLOTHES TO CHURCH, RATHER THAN THEMSELVES!



## A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago  
November 28, 1963

Butch Borchers killed his first deer, a 3-point buck, and had it home by 8 o'clock the opening morning of deer season.

Mrs. B.E. Henig drove to Glen Arbor Wednesday to bring her daughter Miss Jeanette, and John Cook, son of the Dr. J.F. Cooks, home to spend Thanksgiving and the weekend with their parents. Miss Gretchen Henig also came home for the holidays, arriving Wednesday from Kingswood School Cranbrook, in Bloomfield Hills.

Tim Neal was home over the weekend from NWMC, Traverse City, to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Neal and family. Tim returned to Traverse on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moberg were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith Saturday on their way home to Detroit with a buck after hunting in the U.P.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souder the rest of this week are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knuttila and children of Escanaba and Richard Souder of Michigan State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Essenberg and son Vern James of Kalamazoo, spent last weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Larson, and brother Jerry. The family celebrated an early Thanksgiving on Saturday as Jerry had to return to duty at Lincoln Air Force Base, Nebraska, after a week's leave at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka and daughter Tanya of Rochester, and his brother and family, the Andrew Sojkas and two children of Turners Falls, Mass., spent the first week of deer season here hunting, and staying at the home of Mrs. Ernest Borchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappel of Harper Woods visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Reetz, over the weekend.

Irving McIsaac and Cy Houle were hunting at Marquette Island the first of the season. Mr. McIsaac managed to get a nice Spikehorn.

The Robert Luter family of Garden City is expected to spend the holiday weekend with her parents, the Bob Strongs.

Tom Hilton and daughter Christine of Lansing visited his parents, the George Hiltons last weekend, for some hunting. Tom also

spent the first weekend of the season here hunting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Barclay, Jr. on November 21, 1963, a son, weighing 7 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Homer King and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Babbitt are the grandparents.

46 Years Ago

November 28, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds of Flint visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longdyke and son Junior left for Detroit Sunday after spending several days at the Dream Cabin. Mr. Longdyke terminated his deer hunting when he bagged a Spikehorn buck early Saturday.

Harry Coe of Flint was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall over the weekend.

Edward Martin of Indiana Technical College at Fort Wayne, Ind., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Martin.

Miss Bonita DeLaMater of Detroit was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph for the Thanksgiving holidays were their daughter Mary Jane, son Bill, of Lansing, and the latter's guest, Miss Marion Huntington of Eaton Rapids.

Miss Jean Peterson, who teaches at Bear Lake, and Misses Virginia and Beatrice who attend C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, enjoyed the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Peterson. Other guests at the Peterson home included Mrs. Vern Stewart and daughter Mary Ellen of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor and Bud Lutz of Grand Ledge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson a few days last week.

Junior May shot his first buck this year and it was on Thanksgiving morning he was so lucky. During the first week of hunting season he entertained Charles McCullough of Detroit.

Howard Scarlett and son Donald of Detroit spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting friends in Grayling. The former made his headquarters at the C.E. Johnson cabin, with other deer hunters, while Donald

visited Mrs. Fred Mutton at the Horace Shaw home.

69 Years Ago

November 29, 1917

Deputy Sheriff Frank May and wife are the proud parents of a daughter who arrived at their home Friday.

Mrs. Eugene Ayotte and Miss Bernadette Tetu gave a towel and linen shower for Miss Flora Borchers at the home of the latter Tuesday. Miss Borchers will soon be married to Mr. Lee Place of Detroit.

Harold Swaffield, formerly of this city, and well known among the young folks, was united in marriage to Miss Mina Graves of Wolverine at the home of the groom in Bay City Nov. 24.

Peter F. Jorgenson has opened up the old reliable livery and feed barn on Cedar street for business. He has been in this type of business since 1903. He has first class horses and rigs,

and careful drivers for rent.

Alfred Sorenson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson, was ordained into the ministry in the Danish Lutheran Church Sunday, Rev. Kjolhede officiating, assisted by Rev. Rodholm of Manistee. The church was beautifully decorated with

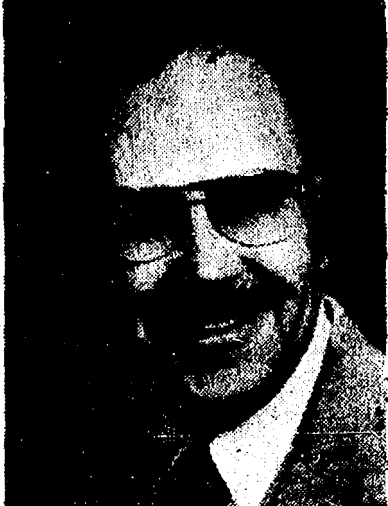
ferns, plants, yellow Chrysanthemums and Carnations for the occasion by the members of the Young People's society. In the evening a reception was held at Danebod Hall in honor of Rev. Sorenson. Mr. Sorenson expects to enlist as an army chaplain.



## MICHIGAN MIRROR

### Federal Aid Needed in Effort To Keep Great Lakes Clean

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA



The federal government is needed to help in the effort to clean the Great Lakes.

While Michigan state and local governments are meeting most of its goals toward protecting and improving the Great Lakes, help from the federal government is needed to assure that all plans to maintain the quality of the lakes is met, Thomas Martin, director of the state's office of the Great Lakes said.

President Reagan's recent decision to veto the 1986 clean water act will hurt the Great Lakes because it contained \$50 million for future funding of water quality control and research projects, he said.

"Frankly, one of our frustrations is, while the states are making increased financial and policy commitments, you see the federal government pulling back," he said.

The programs planned for the Great Lakes clean up and management cannot be implemented by the states and local communities alone. They will require help from the federal government, Martin added.

The \$50 million contained in the federal clean water act was money the state was counting on for its Great Lakes programs over the next five years.

"The state has spent more money on the Great Lakes, the record is there to be seen, but we can't do it alone," Martin said.

In releasing the 1986 "State of the Great Lakes" report, Martin said the state had accomplished 90 percent of its Great Lakes goals in 1985.

Those goals included expanded fish monitoring for contaminants and pollutants, a toxic substance control agreement signed by all the Great Lakes governors, implementation of flood and erosion control protection for homeowners along the lakes shores, and a statement of principle against oil drilling signed by all the governors and the premier of Ontario.

1985 goals which were not accomplished included increasing the importance of economic development considerations in developing marinas and other recreational areas, and completion of plans for a port development system.

For the remainder of 1986, goals include forming a Great Lakes Congress to give citizens the opportunities to shape policy and clean up efforts; clean up incentive

grants for local communities to deal with local pollution problems; continued efforts to encourage people to move the houses out of erosion and flood areas; negotiation with Ontario for a mutual port development agreement, and improved lake levels management.

### GOVERNOR SEEKS WAIVER OF PENALTY ON JOBLESS DEBT

For the second straight year, Governor James Blanchard is seeking a waiver of the federal penalty tax on a debt businesses incurred during the 1980's recession.

If granted under provisions permitting a waiver due to a strengthened unemployment trust fund, employers would not have to directly pay \$166 million in penalties in January.

The governor has authorized the \$166 million payment to the federal account from the \$932 million cash reserve built up in the state trust fund.

Employers currently owe the federal government about \$1.2 billion. Since it carries no interest, state officials are investing the cash reserve and spreading out the repayments of the federal debt by paying the annual penalty which is assessed until the debt is repaid.

Employers borrowed a total of \$2.6 billion in the recession, when massive unemployment claims depleted reserves and outstripped the revenue produced by employer taxes.

Last year, the first time the state qualified for a waiver, employers saved \$152 million.

The tax was paid in 1982, 1983 and 1984.

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## Almanack

### Everyone's an expert ... On Politics

by Richard Millman



COMMENTING ON political developments in this country is a good-bit like coaching a football team from the safety of the couch in front of the television set: Everybody's an expert, and nobody's an expert.

Such is a justified reaction in looking at the November 4 voting results around the country. Just who won what in the 1986 elections, asked one recent headline. Who, indeed?

Try this explanation of Michigan results, from a report entitled "Inside the Michigan GOP," prepared by Chairman Spencer Abraham for party faithful:

"DESPITE LOSING the governor's seat in this year's election, the Michigan Republican party proved its institutional and technical strength by retaining control of the state Senate, retaining all of our congressional seats, and gaining a state Supreme Court seat," reads the report.

Sound a bit like whistles in the dark? Sure does. Try another paragraph:

"Clearly the people of Michigan agreed with the leadership provided by the Senate Republicans during the past few years and voted to keep us in control at the Capitol in Lansing."

Well, that's not at all clear to Gov. James Blanchard, savoring his near-70 percent victory margin. Nor is it so clear to many less partisan viewers. But if that's the line Mr. Abraham chooses to dispense to the party faithful, good enough for him. After all, he's an expert.

ON THE NATIONAL SCENE, it might appear that Democrats should be glowing. Democrats took back the U.S. Senate by picking up eight Republican seats, and added a handful more to their already heavy margin in the U.S. House.

But proceed with caution, many experts are warning the Democrats.

Democrats face two big problems, cautions columnist David Broder. One is weakness in the growing Sunbelt area, where Republicans now hold governorships in Florida, Texas and California — the big three of the Sunbelt.

And the second big problem, Broder claims is for Democrats to "manage their coalition." That means, I guess, to try to keep the troops all pulling in the same direction.

ALREADY, for example, big labor

unions are taking credit for winning the Senate for the Democrats; after all, the Democrats couldn't have carried the close races without organized labor support.

But so are the organized blacks claiming responsibility for the Democrats' wins. Rev. Jesse Jackson, for example, points out that blacks voted eight or nine to one for Democrats in almost every state, and that this edge won for Democrat Senate candidates in many places, specifically Louisiana, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

The problem for the Democrats is that both claims are true. So are the other claims of the fractionalized Democratic coalition.

It is a tricky maneuver to hold these groups together, as Mr. Broder points out. And frequently what the supporters want from the party is not what the party should be doing for its overall nationwide advancement.

THAT'S THE COROLLARY point made recently by syndicated columnist Ben Wattenberg, another expert on politics.

Wattenberg claims that the Democratic candidates won in many instances because they had discarded the outdated political programs of the ultra-liberal Democratic party of olden days, and embraced the much more conservative approach of Reaganism — no big spending programs, strong defense, less big government.

And there is more than a kernel of truth in Wattenberg's thesis, too...which adds to the dilemma of the Democrats.

SUCCESS FOR the Democrats in the past has been tagged to their ability to reconcile these two (or more) competing viewpoints. Wattenberg, for one, claims that future Democratic success hinges on the party's ability to move to the center of the American political spectrum, by resisting what he calls "back-to-the-future liberalism, backed by special interest power, promulgating the idea that there was nothing wrong with tax-and-spend and neo-isolationism."

Who really won what in 1986 at the polls? Only time, and historical interpretation will provide the answer.

In the meanwhile, be your own expert. Go ahead. Be my guest.





**MERCY CHILD CARE CENTER** — Julie Shaw, Child Care Director, (center, holding scissors) and Robin Martinez, Child Care Assistant Director (left, holding one end of ribbon) help the children cut the ribbon at Grand Opening cere-

monies held last Friday at the new child care center located in a former convent adjacent to Mercy Hospital. The new child care center is open to all children two and a half years or older 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday year-round. For more information call 348-5461.

## Magistrate

The following appeared before Irene Wyman, Magistrate of the 83rd District Court:

Charles Thomas Caskey was arrested for "Fish Closed Trout Stream" on October 23. He entered a plea of guilty and was assessed fine and costs of \$33.

Donald John Cragg of Grayling, was arrested for "Uncased Firearm in Vehicle" on Nov. 11. He paid fine and costs of \$58.

Morris James Enos of South Branch, was arrested on Nov. 2 for "Fishing on Closed Trout Stream". He entered a guilty plea and was assessed fine and costs of \$33.

William Andrew Myers of Grand Ledge, was arrested Oct. 11 for "Hunt Deer with the Aid of an Artificial Light". He entered a guilty plea on Nov. 13 and was assessed fine and costs of \$158. Also he shall not secure a hunting license of any kind during the remainder of the year of conviction nor during the next calendar year.

Michael Scott Bergman of Warren, was arrested on Oct. 25 for "Transport uncased bow in Vehicle". He entered a guilty plea on Nov. 13 and was assessed fine and costs of \$58.

David William Isrow of Detroit, was arrested on Oct. 12 for "Possession of a firearm in an area frequented by wildlife without a license to Hunt". He entered a guilty plea and was assessed fine and costs of \$78.

Robert Allan Stebe of Charlevoix, and Timothy Walter Smith of Grayling, were both charged on Nov. 7 with "Make Use of Artificial Light to Hunt Deer". They both were assessed fine and costs of \$158.00.

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## Resource Review

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Some kinds of game law violation I can understand, if not condone. Failing to unload or encase a gun while in a vehicle; shooting a deer for another member of one's party; tagging a deer someone else shot or not tagging a deer immediately upon killing it all come to mind. Evening selling game animals can be understood, if one understands the lure of money.

But something I cannot understand is the desire on the part of some people, whom I refuse to call hunters, to kill, kill, kill. These wanton acts are well attested to by the number of deer which are killed and left to rot.

This doesn't occur just during season. And the victims are not just deer. Year around a certain element feels some need to kill, be it a

deer, a rabbit, a grouse or whatever. Other folks suffering the same sickness, with milder symptoms, are satisfied to "kill" road signs, electric insulators, or other inanimate objects.

At any rate, these slobos are endangering everyone's privilege to hunt. Look around. Look at yourself. Look at your friends. If you all shake your heads, you know what I mean. If you snicker and chuckle, you are what I mean.

Bruce Patrick  
Conservation Officer

### Correction

The Grayling Middle School Honor Roll list sent to the Avalanche contained one error. Cindy Fedewa should have been listed in the all A's column for the 7th grade.

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## Notes From Chris Clover

A 4-H Sports Card Collecting Club is forming and will begin January 5, 1987. They will meet the first Monday of each month in the basement of the Courthouse. Jerry Casey will be the leader. All collectible sports cards are acceptable except Garbage Pail Kids.

4-H Nature II Rabbit Club announces that they will be holding a Rabbit Show in mid-May. This will include 4-Hers from other counties and should be a "Don't Miss Opportunity" for those who like the furry little creatures.

The production of this engrossing and informative series and it is dedicated to the Challenger Seven. It is possible that we will be able to expand this short term

program into an ongoing club if interest is shown by our young people.

A final note: There are still openings in the 4-H

Cross Country Ski Club. Meetings will be held every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There is a \$5.00 enrollment fee. Call the 4-H office at 348-2841 ext. 264.

## District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Honorable Joel I. Mills:

James Morris, 42, of Evart, demanded a preliminary exam on three charges of No Account Check. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Norman Jay Bancroft, 21,

of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of larceny in a building. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Betty Jane Gardiner, 34, of Frederic, demanded preliminary examination for 2 charges of larceny by conversion. A \$6,000 personal bond was set.

Robert Mitchell Hardt, 18,

of Saginaw, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of B&E an unoccupied building. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

## Correction

To correct an error in Mercy Hospital News November 20th, the baby of Thane and Julie Doremire was born November 11th, and not the 12th.

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## Herbal Corner

Whenever a holiday comes up, I try to think what it would have been like back at the time the holiday was first declared, or the time in history it is supposed to represent. Thanksgiving is here and I think of people in heavy or long wearing apparel, usually dark, gathering wild plants and roots for the winter. Winter-berry for jelly and the leaves for liniment. White Willow Bark for aches and pains. Yarrow to help fight the fevers that may come in the winter. The squash being stored in the loft, unknowingly to the gatherer, it is creating Vitamin C during storage.

Ham and bacon in the smoke house collecting flavor from the wood chips. Wood piled high next to the barn and house. Hay piled high in the barn for the animals to ward off hunger. Cheese aging in their boxes. Fruit stored in the cellar underground or being dried by

the sun. Wild berry jams and jellies sitting on the shelves. Grains dried and sacked away.

The children gather odd pieces of wood and twigs to make their projects for Christmas gifts. Wool that has been sheared, cleaned, carded, and spun is ready for knitting the wool socks and mittens.

Herbs hanging from the ceiling beams and on the wall for use in cooking or teas. Wild flowers, roots, barks gathered in a crock to remember the lazy days of the summer before.

Yes, the time may have been hard, but simple. The days were full of hard work but they built something. Darlin', there are times I think I was born about hundred years too late because I think I would have enjoyed that time of history.

When you say your Thanksgiving prayers, do not forget those who helped you to get to where you are now. Happy Thanksgiving, dear reader. May it be an easy one for you.

Herbally yours,  
E. Diona Cerelli, C.H.

## Services Held For Edward Bridenbaugh

Edward G. Bridenbaugh, 78, of Blue Lake, died Monday, Nov. 17, 1986, at his residence. Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Reverend Robert Taylor officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Born January 30, 1908, in Toledo, Ohio, to E. L. and Lavona (Gunn) Bridenbaugh, he has made his home in Blue Lake for the past thirty years. His occupation was Surveyor-foreman with the Highway Dept. for the State of Michigan.

Mr. Bridenbaugh is survived by his wife Dorothy

(Lane) Bridenbaugh, one daughter, Mary Merillat of Poughkeepsie, New York, two step-daughters, Bonnie Watkins and Barbara Mertes, both of Frederic. Also three step-sons, Harold Mertes, and John Mertes, both of Frederic, and Ronald Mertes of Saginaw, two grandchildren, 15 step-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Harold Mertes, Ronald Mertes, Robert Merillat, John Aubin, John Tuck, and Bob Tuck.

Military services were conducted by Mr. Leo Hirvela, Chaplain of American Legion Post 106 Grayling, and members of VFW Post 4159 of Roscommon.

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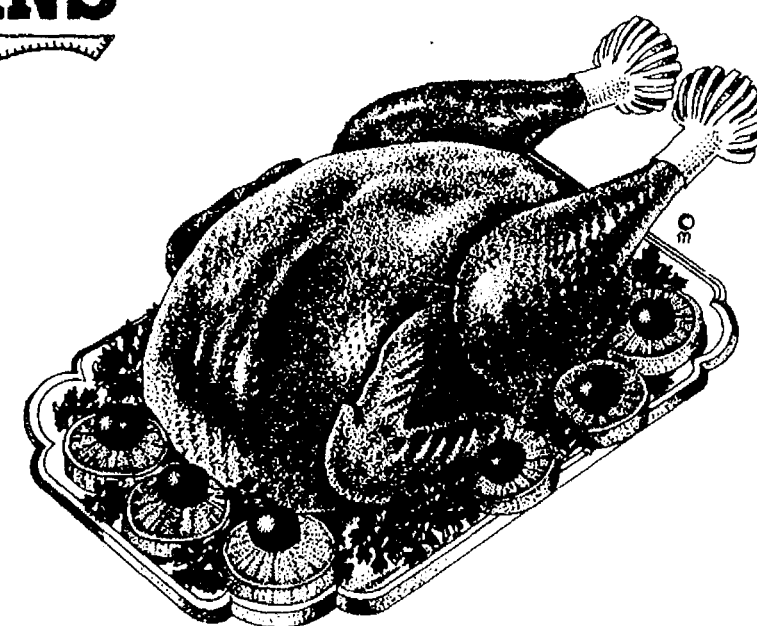
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# Grayling Falls in Districts to Houghton Lake

Poor shooting cost Grayling a shot at the district title in Tawas as Houghton Lake beat the Vikings 34-29 Saturday night.

Viking coach Howard Lehti said neither team played well in the contest.

"Our outside shooting was bad — less than 30 percent," said Lehti, "and we had numerous turnovers against

their 3-2 halfcourt trap."

Grayling was down by as many as ten points in the third quarter but they cut it to three in the fourth quarter.

"We had cut the lead to three and we had a technical shot. We missed it and when we took the ball out we didn't score. That could have been

three points to tie the game," said Lehti.

Both teams could not produce points as the first quarter ended 9-4 with Houghton lake on top. Grayling reduced the lead to 19-16 at half but a one-point third quarter hurt them. Houghton Lake took a 27-17 lead into the last eight minutes.

Michelle Moore led the

team with 11 points, 7 rebounds, 6 steals, and 3 assists. Dena Thayer added 7 points, Carrie Trudgeon had 2, Shawn Denton 2, Richele Trudeau 2, Jennifer Ojala 2, Cathy Kraus 2, and Rebecca Jones 1.

Grayling finished the year at 12-9. The 1986 squad doubles the number of victories from the 6-15 1985 squad.

In the Michigan Huron

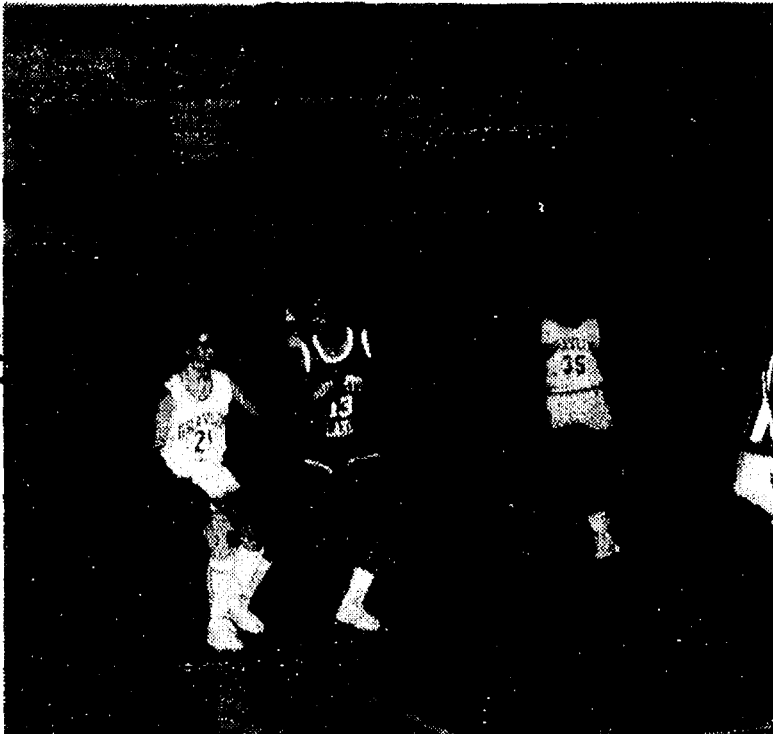
Shores Conference, Grayling took fourth place with an 8-6 mark. Gaylord was first at 13-1, Cheboygan was 12-2, Charlevoix 11-3, Petoskey 5-9, St. Ignace 4-10, Boyne City 2-12, and Rogers City 1-13.

Grayling lost to a 17-3 Charlevoix team in the last regular season game Nov. 18. The Vikings were again 10 points down in the third quarter but managed to come back in the 45-42 loss.

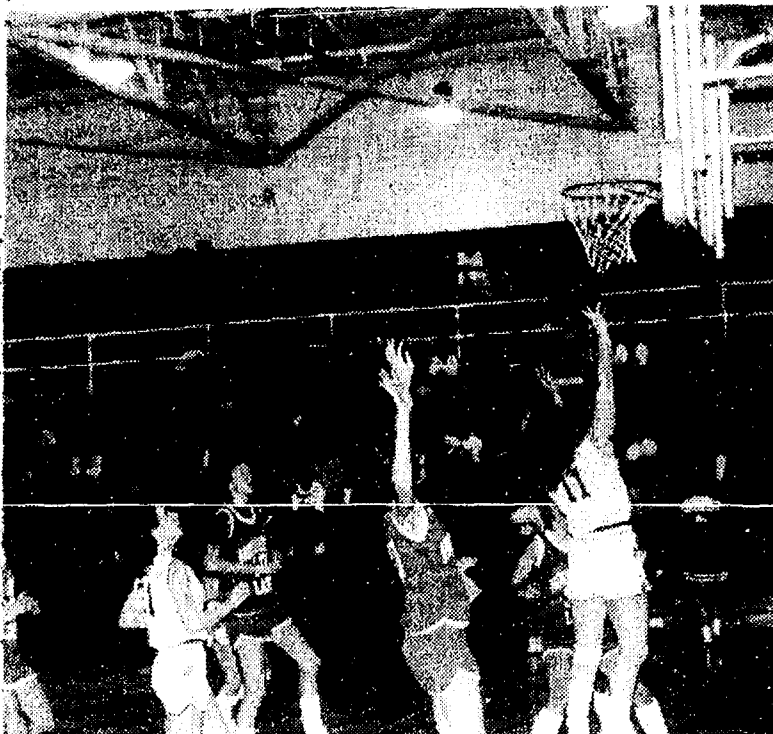
Grayling had a four-point lead in the fourth quarter. Charlevoix came back quickly to tie the game and Grayling had its last lead with 40 seconds to go.

Denton scored 15, Moore 11, Ojala 6, Trudgeon 4, Trudeau 2, Jones 2, and Branch 2.

Moore finished second in the conference in scoring and Trudeau and Denton finished in the top 15.



Carrie Trudgeon dribbles downcourt.



Dena Thayer tries a lay-up with Cathy Kraus ready for a rebound.



Michelle Moore in traffic. (Photos by Don Denton)



Rebecca Jones shoots and Shawn Denton goes for a rebound.

## J.V. Team Ends Great Year with 18-2 Mark

Grayling whipped Charlevoix 39-20 to cap a wonderful 18-2 year. The J.V. team finished first in the conference after starting the year with an 11-0 record.

Grayling was in control the entire game as Patti Tremblay scored 12 and Deanna Phelps hit for 10.

Four of the J.V. players were place on the varsity team for the district tournament game, Tremblay, Phelps, Melanie Ojala, and

A.J. Pratt.

Grayling's only losses this year came in a one week span as they lost to Boyne City away and Gaylord away.

After the second loss, the J.V. team won the six remaining games in the season. They were 12-2 in the conference and 6-0 in non-conference.

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## Bowling Leagues

### AMERICAN 1st DIVISION

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2. 7-Eleven.....23
3. Ron's Auction.....21
4. Mordick's Pudge.....21
5. Farm Bureau.....20
6. Dinner Bell.....20
7. The S/G.....18½
8. Cragg Machine.....10½
- High Series: G. Helsel 565, R. Case 563, P. Kamp 539.
- High Game: G. Helsel 212, J. Chervin 211, J. Anthony 208.

### NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Budweiser.....34
2. Legion Lounge.....28
3. Red Barn.....26
4. Eagles #6465.....23½
5. Carlisle Paddles.....23½
6. Spikes Keg O Nails.....22
7. Northland Appliance.....20
8. Bear's Country Inn.....14½
- High Series: J. Millikin 569, L. Davis 558, G. Wolfe 551.
- High Game: J. Millikin 221, L. Baker 219, L. Guntun 215.

### NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Bubbles Belles.....33
2. K K Masonry.....30
3. Fred's Auto Body.....27
4. Laurines.....24
5. Legion Rollers.....23
6. Grayling Floor Covering.....20
7. Rochette's IGA.....19
8. Helsel's Firewood.....16
- High Game: P. Papendick 198-198, M. Cragg 181, A. Payne 179.
- High Series: P. Papendick 561, R. Ouellette 488, J. Hinds 473.

### LITTLE RASCALS

1. Michigan Mops.....23
2. Team No. 5 No Name.....18
3. Pin Busters.....18
4. Comics.....17
5. Midnite Rockers.....16
6. Strikers.....12
7. Kids Inc.....12
8. Wise Guys.....11
- High Game: C. Rock 161, L. Renon 129, T. Rock 121.

### High Series: C. Rock 247, T. Rock 238, K. Walters 220.

- High Game: R. Hough 115, B. Croze 111, B. Walsh 100.
- High Series: R. Hough 216, B. Croze 206, B. Walsh 192.

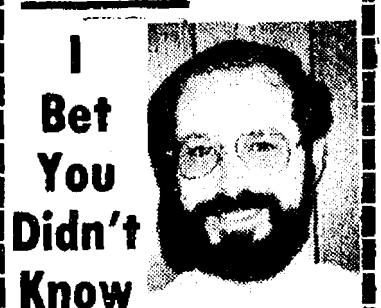
### American 2nd Division

1. Wiltse Carpet.....28
2. Skip's.....28
3. Promart.....27½
4. Clair's Service.....25
5. Patti's Place.....24
6. Scheer Motors.....23½
7. Glen's.....18
8. American Legion.....18
- High Series: L. Davis Jr. 595, R. Reed 592, M. Keir 571.
- High Game: C. Wheeler 230, L. Davis Jr. 224, M. Lange & J. Chervin 220.

### RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Oxbow Club.....28½
2. Irishman's Shanty.....28
3. Grayling Power.....27
4. Holiday Inn #1.....25
5. D.J. Auto Sales.....24
6. Mickey Perez C.P.A.....23½
7. Legion Rollers.....23
8. Grayling State Bank.....21
9. Northern Vending.....21
10. Fabiano Bros.....20
11. Holiday Inn #2.....19
12. Glen's Market.....18
13. Scheer Motors.....16
14. The Pitt Stop.....16
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- High Series: S. Hoffman 537, J. Hinds 516, C. Bellanger 497.

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Santa Claus arrives at the courthouse this Friday evening, November 28, to greet the boys and girls from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

John Jackson, former Grayling resident, now of Davison, was deer hunting in the area. He was one of the first day lucky hunters.

Gerd Kelly spent three weeks in Chicago visiting her aunt and uncle. Sandy Fleming and daughter, Susan, were in Chicago for three days where they were at Crippled Children's Hospital for Susan's checkup. Gerd accompanied them back to Grayling.

Richard and Judy Campbell, son, Rick, and daughter, Joni Leonard and her daughter 8-month-old Jill, of Jacksonville, Florida, spent a week in Grayling visiting

their mothers, Mrs. Helen Harwood and Mrs. Betty MacFarlane and other relatives. Richard did some deer hunting.

Betty MacFarlane met her sister in Detroit and together they flew to Las Vegas for three days.

Bill and Ruth Akers of Phoenix, Arizona, spent from Tuesday to Saturday of last week visiting his family, LeRoy and Marie Akers, Fern Duncan, and other relatives. They all enjoyed a family dinner on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings. From here they went to Manton to visit the Don Akers family.

Don and Rose Akers have already arrived in Florida for the winter months.

Dan King and his sister,

Jean Gardiner, of Pensacola, Florida, spent the week of November 17 with their parents, the Homer Kings, Sr. Jean's daughter-in-law, Penny Gardiner and son, Zachary, of Beals Air Force Base, California, visited her mother in Three Rivers and then came to Grayling for a visit also.

Paul and Donna Thomson spent a weekend in Houghton visiting her parents, the Charles Terrian family. Paul's mother, Tray Thomson, returned to Grayling with them to spend the winter months.

Barry and Darlene Fenn are the pleased parents of a girl, Erica Ashley, who was born on November 12, 1986, at Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 21 inches

long. Harry and Alice Street-er, of Flint, and Willis and Jean Fenn, of Jasper, Georgia, are grandparents and Marion LeRoux, of Burton, is the great grand-mother.

John and Cheryl Alef have recently moved into a new home at Lake Margrethe. They held a housewarming for their friends on Saturday, November 15.

Guests at the Jack and Gloria Alef home for the Thanksgiving weekend will be his mother, Mrs. Troth Alef, and his sister, Joyce Bauhaf, both of Grosse Pointe, and the Alef children, Jenny Alef from Northwood Institute, Midland, Dan Alef from Saginaw, and Jim Alef from Traverse City.

Dick and Carole Williams and son, David, spent the first weekend of deer season in Mt. Pleasant with her aunt and uncle, Ed and Jean Riehl. Dick and David went hunting with Ed on his farm.

## Students Not Aware Of Most Scholarships

Students who are serious about obtaining college or graduate school financial aid should check into the free "Hot Tips" pamphlet offered to the public by Great Potentials Resource Center.

There are thousands of annual scholarships available which are not generally publicized. Most of these private scholarships have unique "qualifiers", such as the student's ancestry, religion, place of birth, ethnic heritage, parent's employment, hobbies, skills, etc. There are awards for golf caddies, newspaper

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need or even academic ability, which demonstrates the fallacy of the popular idea that only needy or honor students can receive scholarships.

To obtain the pamphlet, call toll-free 1-800-USA-1221 EXT. 6101 (It's important to specify Ext. 6101) or write to: GPRC HOT TIPS, 2529 North Richmond Street, Chicago, IL 60647, specifying if you need undergraduate or graduate school aid information.

## Natural Resource Scholarships Open To Area Students

For the second consecutive year, the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon) and the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) are co-sponsoring a unique college scholarship program for high school juniors and seniors pursuing careers in natural resource management.

Under the Mich-Con/MUCC Scholarship Competition, any eligible high school student wishing to compete for a scholarship grant of up to \$1,000 must design a conservation-related project and submit a proposal to the MUCC for consideration.

Examples of project proposals, which can be in any field involving natural resources, include: a plant for wildlife program; a stream improvement or erosion control project; designing and conducting a

fishing program; or research projects on acid rain, toxic and hazardous wastes, or land use planning designs. Participating students must consider the practicality of the project, cost, time involved, and impact on the local community.

Twelve finalists, chosen from all entries, will implement and manage their projects to completion before September 30, 1987.

For more information, write to Scholarship Competition, c/o Michigan United Conservation Clubs, P.O. Box 30235, Lansing, MI 48909.

### Special Services Held Nov. 26th

A special Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at the St. John Lutheran Church. The service, including Holy Communion, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

### St. Francis Plans Bazaar For Dec. 5th

St. Francis Episcopal Church will have their bazaar on December 5th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Dec. 6th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The public is invited.

### Cartoon Festival Set For Dec. 6

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, Dec. 6, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. for the annual Christmas Cartoon Festival, sponsored by the Grayling BPW, at the Rialto Theatre. Admission to the show is one or more cans of food (sorry no dog food or home canned items can be accepted). Your donation will be used in the preparation of Christmas baskets for area families, to make sure that all our neighbors have a Merry Christmas.

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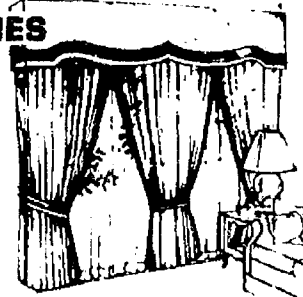
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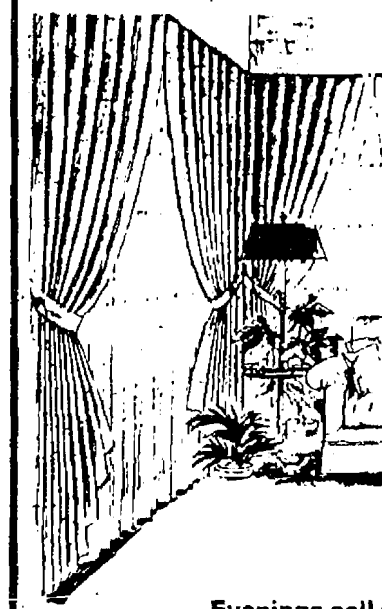
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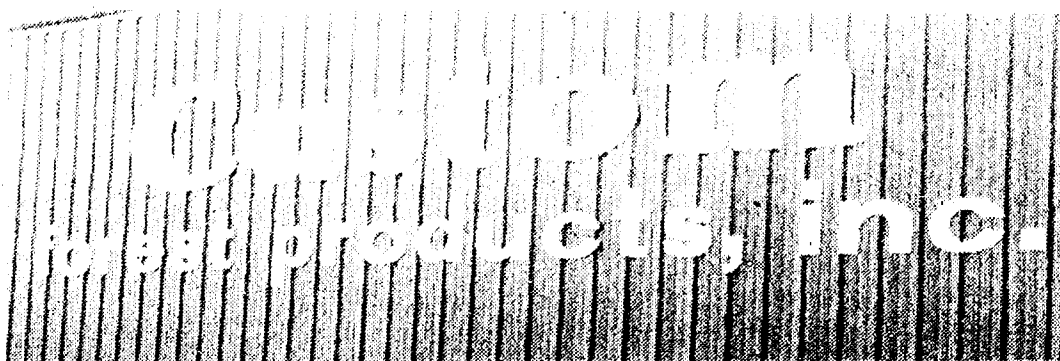
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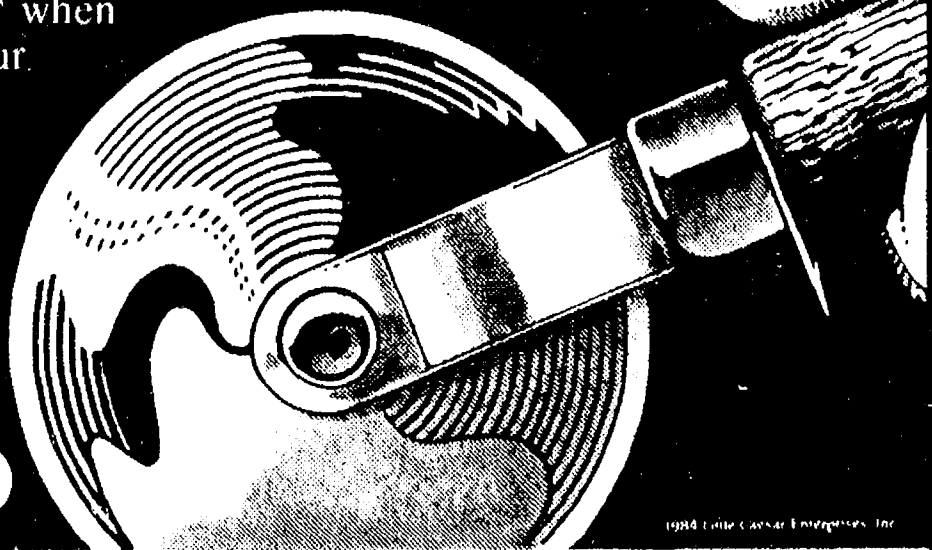
Jeff is our Employee of the Month for Custom Forest Products. He has been with our company since August 5, 1985 and works as a Chop-Saw Operator.

Jeff lives in Frederic and is a graduate of Grayling High School. He is a Bachelor with hobbies of swimming, fishing, reading and listening to rock and roll music.

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## Kolan, Walsh United



Kathryn L. Kolan and Joseph M. Walsh, Jr. were united in marriage on Saturday, May 31, 1986, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, East Lansing, with Fr. Michael Murphy officiating.

The bride is the daughter of John and Lynda Kolan, of Lansing. She is a graduate of St. Clair High School, and is employed by A. D. Schneider & Co., of Lansing. She is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. P. Stiles, of Ashley, Mr. Bud Howard, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Hazel Schaeffer, of Ithaca.

Attending the bride were maid of honor, sister of the bride, Diana Kolan, of Mt. Clemens, and bridesmaids Julie Walsh of Lansing, Connie Hreha, of Goodells, Sharon McQuat, of Port Huron, and Janice McCallum, of St. Clair.

The groom is the son of Joseph and Beverly Walsh, of Pigeon. He is a graduate of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School and Saginaw Valley State College, and is employed with the State of Michigan. He is the grandson of Evert Jones and the late Nellie Jones, of Grayling, and the late Ben and Marie Walsh, of Oak Beach.

The bridegroom's attendants were best man Jim Walsh, of Lansing, brother of the groom, and John Kolan, Jr., of Port Huron, Ray Wightman, of Saginaw, Virgil Rodriguez, of Sterling Heights, and Lem Walls, of Flint.

A reception honoring the newlyweds was held at the Lansing Fire Fighters Hall. The couple honeymooned at Mackinac Island, and upon returning have made their home at 1124 Gordon Avenue, Lansing.

Attending the wedding from Grayling was Mr. Evert Jones.

## OES Chapter 83 Installs Officers

On October 25, Grayling Chapter #83 OES held its installation of officers. The

Installing Officer was Madeline Kucharek, Installing Marshal Karen Willoughby, Installing Chaplain Irene Peterson, Installing Organist Jennie Anis, Guest Soloist Theresa Fenton.

Approximately 50 guests and friends were greeted by the retiring Matron Roberta Wright. After a word of welcome she introduced the Installing Staff who performed the ceremony of Installation. Installed were: Worthy Matron, Hilda Wolfenbarger, Worthy Patron, Harry Wolfenbarger, Assoc. Matron, Janice Harvey, Assoc. Patron, Gary Willoughby, Secretary, Patricia Failing, Treasurer, Velda Marshall, Assoc. Conductress, Marie Laudenslager, Chaplain, Mildred Hoy, Marshall, Ruby Reetz, Adah, Margaret Haynes, Ruth Eileen Chapel, Esther Gladys Tufts, Martha Valerie Jones, Electa Rosemary Barr, Warder Betty Madsen, Sentinel William Tufts.

The Guest Soloist Theresa Fenton, sang to the New Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron after they assumed their offices "I Believe" and to the Chaplain "The Lord's Prayer".

The Chapter will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd., at 8 p.m. It will be a Christmas exchange of gifts.

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## Health Talk

### Low Cholesterol Cooking For The Holidays

The holiday season can pose a difficult challenge for individuals who have been placed on restricted diets by their physicians. Everywhere a person turns there are the festive cakes, pies, cookies, and mince-meats, not to mention turkey with all the trimmings.

In an effort to help ease people through the gastronomic temptations of the Christmas Holiday and still stay on their restricted diets, the Dietary Services Department of Mercy Hospital will conduct the December Health Talk program on Low Cholesterol Cooking for the Holidays.

This program will be held Wednesday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Riverside Room of Mercy Hospital.

Cheryl Melroy, dietary services director, will prepare several favorite holiday recipes utilizing ingredients that are alternatives to higher cholesterol butters, fats, and margarines. Low sodium and low sugar recipes will also be discussed.

Persons interested in this program will need to pre-register by Dec. 1. There will be a \$2.00 fee to cover the cost of the materials. To register, call Mercy Hospital, 348-5461 ext. 120 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

This program is appropriate for anyone on a restricted cholesterol, sodium or sugar diet or cooking and preparing meals for someone on this type of diet. Bring your favorite holiday recipe for help on how to adapt this recipe to eliminate unnecessary fats, salts, and sugars.

## La Leche League Meets December 4

"Nutrition and Weaning" will be the topic for discussion at the December meeting of the Grayling-Roscommon La Leche League. The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m. at 4587 Skyline Drive, Grayling. This is the last meeting of this series; a new series of meetings will begin in January in Grayling.

La Leche League believes that mother's milk is the best food for baby; more importantly, that breastfeeding gives the baby the best start

in living.

The discussion will include suggestions about nutrition for nursing mothers and their families; starting the baby on solid food; and information about weaning the breastfed baby.

Any interested woman is welcome to attend. Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series of meetings before the baby arrives. Babies are always welcome. For further information, or for breastfeeding help, call Carolyn Crist at 275-8431.

## Bailey Appointed To Veterans Board

The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund has appointed Garrett D. Bailey, of Grayling, to serve as the American Legion representative on the Crawford County Veterans Trust Fund Committee, for a term ending December 31, 1988.

Last year, the Crawford County committee assisted 73 veterans, widows and dependents of veterans for a total of \$7,715.89.

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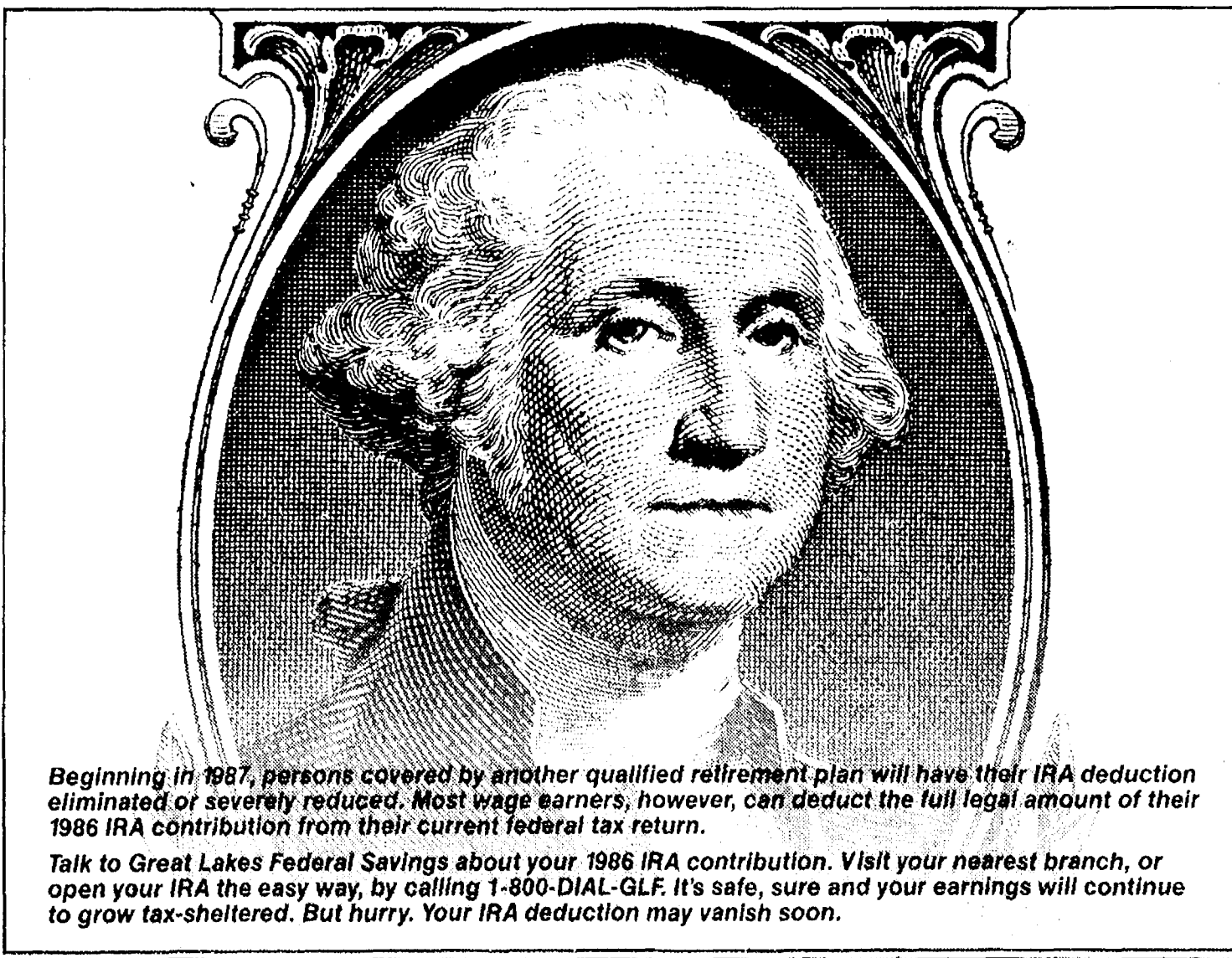
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One common problem encountered in counseling of the mentally ill concerns the attitude the patients might have toward their own mental illness.

For example, they might think it is a punishment from God - this notion, incidentally, may also be harbored by relatives and, in fact, has even been preached from the

pulpit. Closely connected with this problem may be the question of their own responsibility for their illness - in other words, that they themselves caused it.

Interwoven with these questions is the problems of guilt - guilt concerning what they feel they may have done to cause God to punish them in this way, guilt for having

incapacitated themselves by illness, or guilt concerning feelings of resentment and hostility toward relatives whom they blame for their condition.

Their relatives and friends may have these same questions. They, too, may have questions as to their responsibility in the illness or the recovery of the patient. In this connection, problems sometimes arise with God's part, if not causing the illness, then in relation to bringing about the recovery. God is probably no more the proximate cause of mental illness than He is of appendicitis. Both are disorders of the natural sphere and, therefore, have natural causes and are accessible, at least to some measure, to correction through natural means. It is man's task and responsibility to find these

natural means and put them to use for his personal betterment as well as that of others.

Sometimes the patient's worry that he has caused his own illness can be met by explaining the principle of excusing ignorance. The fact that science has been trying to discover the causes and cures of mental illness for many years and is still far from adequate understanding of this matter might help the patient realize he can hardly be expected to have known all the pitfalls of life from his earliest infancy. Incidentally, the same point holds with regard to the relatives of the patient, and the point should be made to the patient in behalf of his relatives as well as in favor of himself.

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Mrs. William R. Kelly, of Lansing, would like to announce the engagement of her daughter, Eileen Marie, of Holland, to Steven Patrick Nelis, of Holland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Nelis Jr., of Holland.

Eileen Marie attended Michigan State, and is working as a manager for a doctor's family weight loss center in Holland. Steven Nelis attended Ferris State and works for Nelis Nurseries.

A December 13, 1986, wedding is planned.

### 4-H Rabbit Club Begins New Year

The 4-H Rabbit Club has started again for another year. Our Leader is Michele Williams and our Assistant Leader is Robert Knepp. We would welcome and enjoy any new members interested in learning how to take care of rabbits, learning about the many types of rabbits, and learning the showmanship of rabbits.

We have an extra Dutch rabbit which will go to the first new member who needs a rabbit. We have our meetings every other Monday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Elected officers for the club are: President - Necia Gilbert, Secretary - Patty Timmins, and Treasurer - Dawn Hentkowsky.

Other members are Tony Hentkowsky, Natalie Kent, Hunter Williams, and Tristan Williams.

We take the rabbits to shows and sometimes win ribbons with them. We will take members 5 yrs. of age to adult.

If you would like more information or would like to join, please contact Michele Williams at 348-3256.

### Commission on Aging

Help! Every winter we receive calls from Senior Citizens who need their driveways plowed or their sidewalks shoveled, and Commission on Aging does not have the resources to provide this much needed service. If you are interested in helping the seniors on a reduced fee or volunteer basis, please call the COA office at 348-8031 or 348-7123. We will compile a list of names to make referrals so seniors can call you for their snow removal problems.

COMING ATTRACTIONS  
COA Meeting, December 11, 5:30 p.m.

Attorney William Carey, December 12, 1-2:30 p.m. (No charge; no appt.)  
COA Potluck, December 14, 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome to attend.

Christmas Dinner Dance, December 15, 5:00 p.m. Tina Kennedy will play music on the organ for dancing.

MENU & ACTIVITIES  
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Mon.-3:00-Songbirds, 5:00-Dinner (Roast Chicken).  
Tues.-10:00-Exercise, 1:00-RSVP Cards; Bowling; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Meatloaf), 5:30-Cardo.  
Wed.-10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party; Swimmerise, 5:00-Dinner (BBQ Hot

Dogs), 5:30-Cards night.  
Thurs.-5:00-Dinner (Cod Almondine).  
Fri.-11:30-Frederic Satellite, 12:00 noon-Dinner (Pork Chops).

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the calls, cards and gifts which I have received.

I also wish to thank my co-workers at the Grayling Post Office for the surprise retirement party and the privilege of working with them for the past several years.

I do leave the postal service with some regrets as it has been my pleasure to work with and for the customers of this office.

Jim Baker

### Legion Auxiliary Gives Toys for Tots Program to BPW

The American Legion Auxiliary has given the Toys for Tots Program over to the Business and Professional

Women with the hope the Auxiliary can take it back over in the future. The Auxiliary will still offer help to the BPWA with this successful program.

In place of the usual Christmas Party we have during our December meeting, we are going to try something a little different this year. To all auxiliary members interested, we will be going to dinner at the Arrowhead on December 10th, at 7:00 p.m. Dutch Treat.

To those who attend, we ask each lady to bring a \$5.00 gift to exchange. For those who would like to attend, we ask to please make your reservation to Shauna Alimenti at 348-7756 or Etta Bailey at 348-5556 on or before the 3rd of December.

Ladies, we need your support and ideas and opinions. Come to the meetings! We need some chairs filled, and some ideas for the coming year.

We are happy to announce that we will sponsor a subscriber for the new Communi-Call System through Mercy Hospital.

The new officers for the 1986-87 year are: President-Kelli Alimenti; 1st Vice-Pat Gunton; 2nd Vice-Galah Iserhauer; Secretary - Sharon Rubey; Treasurer-Jean Potter; Historian - Yette Szkotnicki; Sgt. at Arms - Shauna Alimenti and Chaplain - Etta Bailey.



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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Thanks-Living

The poet both haunts and helps at Thanksgiving time when he wrote:

*"Don't let it be forgot, that once there was a spot, for one brief shining moment that was known as Camelot."*

*A place, a time, a person, it makes little difference.*

Camelot has come to mean "the height of something special." And Thanksgiving is a time of recalling one's Camelots. It is the reality (or memory) of little children gathered around an open fire in the den finding expressed delight in identifying flickering flames as "rabbit ears" or "teddy bear's feet."

Camelot is turkey served full-bodied to family members, but it is more.

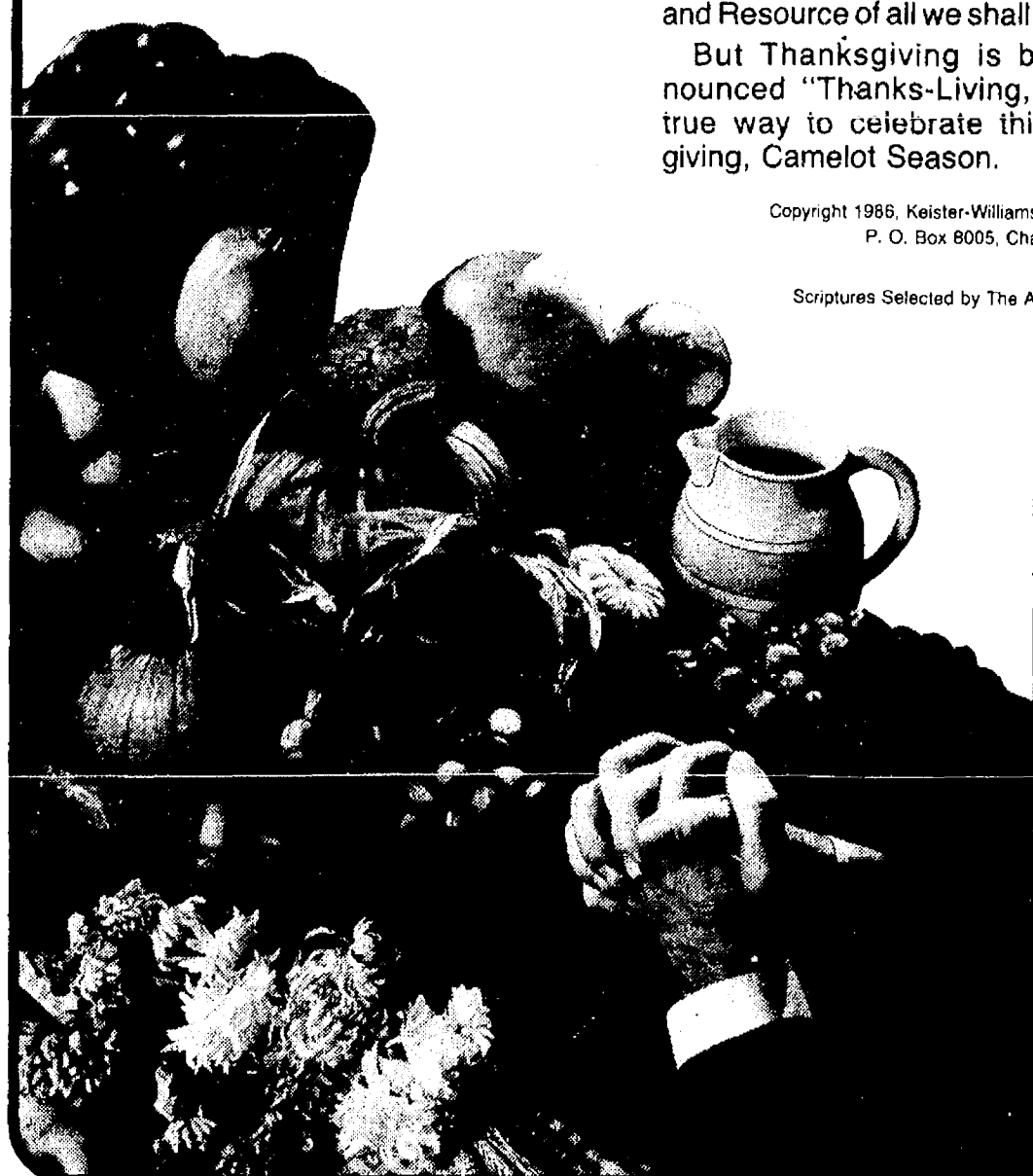
Camelot is gratitude for life, and the life-giver without whose daily presence there would be no Camelots. It is thankfulness that God is actively, creatively, and redemptively at work in our world and in us.

Thanksgiving is reviewing the Camelots along the path and expressing gratitude for each. It is hearing the surgeon say "benign" instead of "cancer," a kindly soul who rings your doorbell to enlighten the load; a letter with words that send doldrums scurrying for cover, and it is the reality of knowing that God cares; that He is the Source and Resource of all we shall ever need.

But Thanksgiving is better pronounced "Thanks-Living," the only true way to celebrate this Thanksgiving, Camelot Season.

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Sunday  
John  
8:31-38  
Monday  
Romans  
6:15-23  
Tuesday  
1 Corinthians  
9:1-18  
Wednesday  
1 Corinthians  
9:19-27  
Thursday  
Galatians  
5:1-6  
Friday  
Ephesians  
6:1-8  
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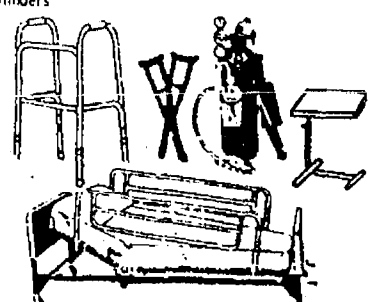
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## Knasel Listed In Who's Who

The 1987 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will include Rebecca Knasel.

Knasel, a biology major, is a daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Dwight Knasel. Pastor Knasel is minister of the Grayling Free Methodist Church and Mrs. Knasel is the church secretary.

Becky was graduated in 1983 from the Kalamazoo Central High School where she participated in choir and musicals. While in high school she was on the Bible quiz team and was awarded third place on the National level in individual competition.

At Greenville College Miss Knasel is secretary of the senior class. She also was a class chaplain, freshman attendant on the Homecoming court, an admissions associate, secretary of Tri-

Beta, and lab assistant for general chemistry. Becky is a member of the Ladies of Elpinice and for one semester traveled with JC Commonwealth, a drama group, to the West Coast.

Miss Knasel will receive a bachelor of arts degree in biology with the class of 1987. She plans to continue her education by entering a nursing program at Arizona State University.

### NOTICE

#### Lovells Township

Applications are now being taken for three members of the Board of Review, for a two year term beginning January 1, 1987. Board of Review members must be qualified electors and township landowners and taxpayers. Applications should be directed to Supervisor Lyle D. Jewell at the Township Hall, no later than 3 P.M. on Tuesday, December 9, 1986.

Helen M. Spencer  
Clerk

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## Notice of a Public Meeting To Institute a Summer Property Tax Levy For Crawford AuSable School District

Administrative offices: 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan  
Telephone No.: 517-348-7641

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on December 8, 1986, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at Grayling High School the Board of Education will hold a meeting at which will be offered for adoption a resolution to impose a summer property tax levy of the total (100%) of its annual school tax levy upon property located within the school district.

Passage of the proposed resolution would result in the annual levy of school property taxes on July 1 against the property located within the school district. The Board of Education, under Act 333, Public Acts of Michigan 1982, may impose a summer property tax levy of either one-half (1/2) or the total of annual school property taxes. If a summer property tax levy is imposed, the school district may enter into agreements with each city or township in which it lies, or a county treasurer, for collection of the summer property taxes, or may collect such taxes itself pursuant to said Act 333.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Pauline F. Petrosky

## THANKS!

The Staff at Mercy Manor expresses deep appreciation to those Merchants who donated prizes for our 50/50 raffle.

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The "Return To Yesteryear" Christmas Bazaar was a great success. Special thanks are expressed to the Mercy Hospital employees, Auxiliary, and friends who donated crafts and baked goods.

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## Kirtland Begins Early Registration

Kirtland Community College will be holding early registration for returning students from now until Friday, December 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuition will be due on or before January 5, 1987, for those pre-registering. Regular registration for all students will be on Wednesday and Thursday, January 14 & 15, 1987, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

For further information, contact Kirtland Community College Admissions at: 1-800-433-2517 or (517) 275-5121.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### DID DARWIN REPENT OF EVOLUTION?

Did Charles Darwin repent of his theory of Evolution before he died? Did he turn to faith in God's Holy Scriptures? The answers to these questions and more were told and written by Lady Hope, of Northfield, England who visited Darwin often up until his death.

Lady Hope tells in her own words one such conversation between Darwin and herself as she approached his bedside to find him studying from an open Bible:

"What are you reading now?" I asked as I was seated by his bedside. 'Hebrews!' he answered - 'still Hebrews, The Royal Book, I call it.' Then placing his finger on certain passages, he commented on them.

"I made some allusions to the strong opinions expressed by many persons on this history of the Creation, its grandeur, and then their treatment of the earliest chapters of the Book of Genesis.

"He seemed greatly distressed, his fingers twitched nervously, and a look of agony came over his face as he said, 'I was a young man with unformed ideas. I threw out queries, suggestions, wondering all the time over everything; and to my astonishment the ideas took like wildfire. People made a religion of them.'

"Then he paused, and after a few more sentences on 'the holiness of God' and 'the grandeur of this Book,' look-

ing at the Bible which he was holding tenderly all the time, he suddenly said, 'I have a summer-house in the garden which holds about thirty people. It is over there,' pointing through the open window. 'I want you very much to speak there. I know you read the Bible in villages, Tomorrow afternoon I should like the servants on the place and a few of the neighbors to gather there. Will you speak to them?'

"What shall I speak about?" I asked. 'Jesus Christ!' he replied. 'and His salvation. Is not that the best theme? And then I want you to sing some hymns with them.'

"The wonderful look of brightness and animation on his face as he said this, I shall never forget, for he added, 'If you take the meeting at three o'clock this window will be open, and you will know that I am joining in with the singing.'

The above materials are quoted from "Darwin, The Believer" written by Dr. Oswald J. Smith, and published by Gospel Tract Society, Inc. I possess more evidence of confirmation concerning the above account if requested.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM)

Pastor "B"

The column "The Bible Speaks" is a paid advertisement by the Calvary Baptist Church and its thoughts are strictly those of the author, and in no way does its contents reflect the thinking and belief of the Avalanche and staff.

## The First Thanksgiving

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As a challenger, I recognize my duty to see that the incumbent Commissioner keeps his promise to do his best to "alleviate" our taxes while providing us with the "best services available".

Your duty as a voter, however, is not to determine whether he's done his "best", but whether his best is good enough for you.

Meanwhile, to paraphrase the Pilgrims, "May God Bless Us All and This Great Land."

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## Choir and Handbells Present 'Christmas Tapestry' Dec. 21

The 36-voice Senior Choir and 3-octave Handbell Choir from Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling, are pleased to present a special seasonal music ministry this year. The cantata, "Christmas Tapestry" by David Clydesdale and Claire Cloninger, will be presented Sunday, December 21st, at the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service and again for all interested area people at 3:00 P.M.

This joyous celebration of Jesus' birth will include a variety of larger, full-choir

pieces as well as quieter numbers from outstanding soloists and small ensembles. Narration, flute, guitar, and an elaborate, polished piano accompaniment will be added to the new and the traditional music of the season - all woven together in a most in-

spirational presentation of the Christmas message.

The 2 free performances will be held at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling. For more information, please contact the church office (517) 348-2974.

## Nursing Test Offered Dec. 5

Kirtland Community College will be offering the National League for Nursing's Practical Nursing Test on Friday, December 5, at 9 a.m. A math and english pre-test will also be given. Successful completion of these tests is one of the requirements to enter Kirtland's Practical Nursing program.

Persons interested in taking the tests should register by calling the college between Nov. 24th and Nov. 28th, 1986, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For further information, or to register for the tests, contact Kirtland's Student Services Office at 517/275-5121, extension 251.

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 29th day of June 1984, by Aaron J. Fenton and Beth A. Fenton, as Mortgagor, to NORTHERN NATIONAL BANK (Chemical Bank North successor/assignee), of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, and recorded on the 3rd day of July, 1984 in Liber 226, Pages 212-215, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty & 87/100 Dollars (\$14,230.87), plus interest and other allowable costs;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1986, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with interest thereon at Thirteen and One Half per cent (13 1/2%), together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner, of the North 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, thence 68 rods West, thence 40 rods North; thence 68 rods East; thence 40 rods South to the point of beginning. Mineral rights are reserved.

The sale shall be made, and the deed to the purchaser at sale shall be, expressly subject to the land contract vendee interest of Edward Forbush.

Six months from the date of such sale, defendants and all persons claiming or to claim from or under them will be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all equity of redemption, and claim of, in and to the mortgaged premises so sold, and ever part and parcel thereof, which shall not, prior to that time, have been redeemed from such sale; provided, however, the land contract vendee interest of Edward Forbush shall remain intact and the sale purchaser shall hold the premises subject to same.

The purchaser or purchasers of the mortgaged premises at such sale shall have possession of such portion of the mortgaged premises as shall not have been so redeemed, subject to the rights of possession of the land contract vendee aforesaid.

Dated: October 16, 1986  
Edmond R. Wolven,  
Attorney  
128 Courtland Street  
Rockford, MI 49341  
Telephone: (616) 866-1531

## Volunteers Needed at Kenquest House

Kenquest House, a residential care facility for pregnant teenage girls, is in need of volunteers to become a "Special Friend." The Special Friend program matches an individual up with a teen mom or pregnant teen so that they can become a friend. Someone to give attention to them, show them someone cares, and just share a little time with.

If you are interested in our program, or need more information, please call Pat at 348-5922.

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

In pursuance of and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on August 5, 1986, in a certain case therein pending, wherein UNITED WHOLESALERS OF SAGINAW, a Division of H. Eikenhout & Sons, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, was plaintiff and Robert J. Kropp and Diann E. Kropp, were defendants, notice is hereby given that there shall be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, in the lobby of the Crawford County Building, 200 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County, on Wednesday, December 10, 1986, at 10:00 a.m. the following described property, being all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner, of the North 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, thence 68 rods West, thence 40 rods North; thence 68 rods East; thence 40 rods South to the point of beginning. Mineral rights are reserved.

The sale shall be made, and the deed to the purchaser at sale shall be, expressly subject to the land contract vendee interest of Edward Forbush.

Six months from the date of such sale, defendants and all persons claiming or to claim from or under them will be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all equity of redemption, and claim of, in and to the mortgaged premises so sold, and ever part and parcel thereof, which shall not, prior to that time, have been redeemed from such sale; provided, however, the land contract vendee interest of Edward Forbush shall remain intact and the sale purchaser shall hold the premises subject to same.

The purchaser or purchasers of the mortgaged premises at such sale shall have possession of such portion of the mortgaged premises as shall not have been so redeemed, subject to the rights of possession of the land contract vendee aforesaid.

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## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Probate Court For  
The County of Crawford  
**PUBLICATION AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Estate of Hazel M. Cole,  
decedent.

**TAKE NOTICE:** On January 26, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Krause Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held. On the presentation of claims. Date 11/18/86

Virginia Watson  
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Grayling, MI 49738  
348-5190

William L. Carey  
P31602  
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## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 15th day of June, 1983, by MELVIN E. FISHELL and ANN E. FISHELL, Husband and Wife as Mortgagors, to NBD Roscommon, formerly Roscommon State Bank Mortgagee, and recorded on the 23rd day of June, 1983, in Liber 216 of Mortgages, Page(s) 435, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Ninety Two and 90/100 Dollars (\$24,092.90) plus interest and other allowable costs; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage; and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Wed., December 17, 1986 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main front door of the CRAWFORD COUNTY COURT-HOUSE that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Ten Point Eight Zero Three percent (10.803%), together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises described in said mortgage and described as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, Township of South Branch State of Michigan, to-wit:

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Tax Roll No. 064-160-000-030-00

The redemption period shall be Six (6) months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at Ten Point Eight Zero Three (10.803%), and any fees, insurance, taxes or other expenses or unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated October 28, 1986  
NBD-ROSCOMMON BANK

ROBERT A. HESS (P14917)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
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**Bill Walker**  
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**FOR RENT** — Small efficiency unit, furnished, includes natural gas heat, blacktop road. \$230 a month plus security. No pets. 517/821-5160 or 616/984-2389. -10/23tf-2

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## Employment /3

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rockers, \$30.00; Hospital bed  
rails, \$45.00; 4 prong cane,  
\$17.00; fireplace, utensils &  
wood carrier, \$17.50;  
Women's bowling ball, bag &  
shoes size 7 1/2, \$20.00. Call  
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**FOR SALE** - 1971 Oldsmobile  
Delta 88 - 4 door, 66,000 miles  
runs good - body fair - interior  
very good - \$400. Call 348-  
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**FOR SALE** - 19" table model  
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-20-5

**ARCTIC CAT SNOWMOBILE**,  
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**TWO VACUUM CLEANERS**,  
\$100.00 ea., 1 Kirby good  
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Satin Brown Enamel, Brown  
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division. -27-4-5

**FOR SALE** - Gun, Stevens 22-  
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4981. -27-5

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8659 evenings, Rick. -10/91f-5

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Magna 1100cc, has faring &  
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## Automotive /6

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## Personals /9

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Welcome  
To The  
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## Misc. /10

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SUPPORT GROUP**  
Monday 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Community Mental Health  
Office  
348-8522 -7/12f-4

**SHOWER TIME  
VIDEO**  
(Across from the Water Tower)  
**OPEN  
THANKSGIVING!**  
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
348-8942 -27/8

**KAMPH'S  
TRASH & GARBAGE**  
As of November 1, 1986 we are not  
responsible for any bills or obligations  
concerning this business. It has been forfeited  
to the rightful owners, Paul & Marie  
Kamph.  
**Ed and Barb Robinson**  
-20-27/8

**Grayling Township Notice**  
Applications will be accepted by the Grayling  
Township Board until 4:30 p.m. on December 5, 1986,  
from persons interested in serving as members of the  
Planning Commission. For information concerning the  
duties and meeting schedules of the Commission, write  
to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738  
or telephone 348-4361.  
Monica S. Ashton, Clerk -27-4-1

## VEHICLE BID SALE

Sealed bids will be accepted until Monday,  
December 1, 1986 at 3:00 o'clock p.m.  
for the following vehicle:  
**1983 FORD CLUB WAGON**  
8 CYL., XLT MODEL  
Ser. # 1FMEEL1VXDHB05827  
Mileage: 57,559  
(Bid envelopes must be sealed and marked:  
"1983 FORD WAGON")  
Vehicle will be sold as is. Inspection of the vehicle  
may be made at the Roscommon Office of NBD Ros-  
common Bank, 701 Lake Avenue, Roscommon, Michi-  
gan 48653.  
For additional information, or to pick up bid forms,  
contact Arlene Sopsack or Susan Neville, Loan Repre-  
sentatives at the Roscommon Office of NBD Ros-  
common Bank, P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, MI 48653, or  
Telephone (517) 275-5158.  
NBD Roscommon Bank reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
**NBD ROSCOMMON  
BANK**  
SUBSIDIARY OF NBD BANCORP INC. -20-27/8

## Misc. /10

**NOV. 28, 29, 30, 10 - 3 p.m.**  
Hand tools, misc., and work  
gloves. 1 1/2 miles E. of  
Stephan Bridge road, follow  
signs North up trail road 1/2  
mile. -27-7

**LOST** - White Poodle named  
Pierre, very loving. Call 1-  
313-399-8351 after 9 p.m.  
Reward \$25.00. -20-27-4-10

**BINGO**  
**SUNDAY**  
7 P.M. - 11 P.M.  
**GRAYLING  
MOOSE LODGE**  
-1/71f-4

**MONDAY**  
**HANSON HILLS BINGO**  
7:00 p.m.  
AT THE K O F C HALL  
604 Norway St., Grayling  
-9/4f-4

**MONDAY**  
**American Legion**  
Post 162  
6:30 p.m.  
Luzerne -3/20f-4

**TUESDAY**  
7:00 P.M.  
**GRAYLING  
BOOSTER CLUB**  
2121 Industrial Dr.  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN  
WEEKLY JACKPOT -3/81f-4

**WEDNESDAY**  
7 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
**KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS**  
604 Norway St.  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN -2/21f-4

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 P.M.  
**St. Francis of Assisi  
Church, Lewiston**  
-6/71f-4

**THURSDAY**  
**AMERICAN  
LEGION HALL**  
Post 106  
7:00 p.m.  
GRAYLING -3/27f-4

**FRIDAY**  
7 P.M.  
**GRAYLING  
EAGLES CLUB**  
602 Huron, M-72 E  
**SUNDAY**  
2:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.  
Luzerne  
**American Legion**  
**BINGO** -2/20f-4

## Misc. /10

**WANTED** - Commercial timber  
buyers for standing saw-  
timber and firewood on pri-  
vate land. I have timber  
ready for cutting in Antrim,  
Charlevoix, Emmet and Kal-  
aska counties. You must  
have skidding equipment.  
Contact Lee Ekstrom (616)  
582-9017. -LR12/18/10

**LOTTO  
& DAILY 3  
NOW HERE**  
Ole Dam Party Store  
-7/18f-4

**WANTED**  
**SNOWMOBILES**  
**DEAD OR ALIVE**  
**LARGE REWARD**  
348-4171 -10/16f-4

**We'll Help.  
Will You?**  
A Public Service of This Newspaper  
and The Advertising Council

## 1987 State Park Permits On Sale

A great Christmas gift  
idea that's delighted many a  
family with year-round  
recreation is the annual  
State Park Motor Vehicle  
permit. The 1987 permit,  
which goes on sale Decem-  
ber 1, will cost \$10.00 and is  
good from January 1 -  
December 31, 1987.

"An exciting year lies  
ahead for these vehicle per-  
mit holders as our 87 State  
Parks and Recreation Areas  
host a number of Sequen-  
tial activities in 1987,  
highlighting Michigan's  
natural and historic  
heritage," said Department  
of Natural Resources (DNR)  
Director Gordon E. Guyer.  
"At the same time," added  
Guyer, "revenue from the  
sale of these permits allows  
us (DNR) to manage the

## Easter Seals Seeking Out Polio Survivors

Are you a polio survivor?  
The Michigan Easter Seal  
Society is assisting the Polio  
Coalition in Michigan by  
taking names, addresses,  
and phone numbers of polio  
survivors who call on our toll  
free wats line, and passing  
them on to the coalition. This  
service does not cost the  
caller anything.  
Many post-polios are  
developing new symptoms  
and are wondering what to  
do about these late effects  
from polio.  
Please help us help you by  
calling and having your  
name placed on our registry.  
Information will be  
available on support groups  
popping up across the state,  
as well as, the latest in  
medical information and a  
medical questionnaire.  
Call today, toll free 1-800-  
292-2729.

## Used Medical Equipment May Be Tax Deduction

Do you have any used  
medical equipment around  
the house? Turn the items in-  
to a tax deduction by  
donating the equipment to  
the Easter Seal Society -  
Loan Equipment Program.

Currently over 44 sites are  
in operation and equipment  
is needed to upgrade and ex-  
pand this program. Equip-  
ment such as wheelchairs,  
walkers, canes, crutches,  
bath benches, and com-  
modes are vitally needed in  
communities such as ours  
across the state.  
All items which cannot be  
used by Easter Seals will be  
shared with other social ser-  
vice agencies. To make  
arrangements for pick-up or  
delivery, call Cheryl Jones  
at (800) 292-2729 (in Grand  
Rapids at 942-2081). Letters  
for tax purposes will be pro-  
vided.

## Weight Watchers Meet Wednesdays

Weight Watcher meetings  
are now being held every  
Wednesday evening at 7:00  
p.m. at St. Francis  
Episcopal Church, M-72  
West. For information call  
Cleone Mogle at 348-9451.

## Write Down County Ambulance Phone Numbers Before Emergencies Hit

Crawford County Ambulance Corps members are urging  
county residents to write down phone numbers for ambulan-  
ce service before emergencies strike. The numbers should  
be placed in a prominent position near the phone. Easy ac-  
cess to ambulance phone numbers can save valuable time in  
an emergency.

The telephone number for the Crawford County Am-  
bulance Corps, the county-operated ambulance service, is  
348-6341 (the same number as the Crawford County Sheriff  
Dept.). The Crawford County Ambulance Corps provides the  
entire county with emergency ambulance service. In  
Frederic and Maple Forest townships, the county corps  
mainly are a back-up for the Frederic Ambulance Corps.  
The number for Frederic and Maple Forest residents to call  
for the Frederic Ambulance Corps is 348-9191.

**A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT**  
**Heritage Baptist**  
Meetings at the High School Band Room  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sundays - 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.  
VISITORS WELCOME.  
Pastor Jim Van Liere - 348-7899 -6/12f-8

**CLASSIFIED AD RATES**  
Minimum Charge \$1.75 for 20 Words or Less.  
10¢ for Each Additional Word.  
Displayed Classified \$2.50 Per Column Inch.  
BLIND ADS CHARGED AT DOUBLE RATES.  
No heavier than One-Point Border will be used on Boxes.  
**ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE**  
Before the Ad will appear in the Paper.  
Deadline for Display Classifieds - Monday 5:00 P.M.  
Deadline for Regular Classifieds - Tuesday Noon



## Thanksgiving Holiday Starts Cold Weather Travel Season

## Diabetes Classes Offered at Mercy



## Subaru White Pine Stampede Race Enters Second Decade

The AuSable Valley Nordic Ski Club will be having a meeting at the MacMullen Conference Center on Wednesday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. A brief demonstration of waxing techniques will be held and new ski equipment will be shown and discussed. Both old and new members are encouraged to attend.

## Come Home To Grayling This Christmas

**The joy of being home with  
family and friends. It's  
yours again this  
Christmas in  
Grayling.  
Welcome  
Home.**

## REGISTER TO WIN

## \$20 GIFT CERTIFICATE

With literally thousands of items, we're sure to have what you want for Christmas for someone special.

## THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IN GRAYLING

**Friday...November 28**

 **The Celebration Of Lights 6:00 P.M.**

A magic moment of Christmas in Grayling as thousands of white lights bring brightness and a sense of hope to all. Join in the festive caroling as we celebrate Christmas as community and family.

 **Santa Arrives 6:00 P.M.**

**Thursday, Friday & Saturday...December 4, 5 & 6**

**Red Bow Shopping Days...**

Discover the treasury of gifts in Grayling. Certain to please everyone on your shopping list.

## Visit These Participating RED BOW MERCHANTS

- 🏠 **Annie B's**
  - 🏠 **Davis Jewelers**
  - 🏠 **The Golden Touch**
  - 🏠 **Grandma's Dolls**
  - 🏠 **Holiday Inn of Grayling**
  - 🏠 **Irishman's Shanty**
  - 🏠 **K mart**
  - 🏠 **Mac's Drug Store**
  - 🏠 **R. Wieber Jewelers**
  - 🏠 **The Village Shop**
  - 🏠 **Backroom Fashion**
  - 🏠 **Flowers by Josie/Grey Goose Gifts**
  - 🏠 **Glen's Market and Family Center**
  - 🏠 **Grayling True Value**
  - 🏠 **The Icehouse Quilt Shop**
  - 🏠 **Jansen's Sales and Service**
  - 🏠 **Linda's**
  - 🏠 **Murdick's Famous Fudge**
  - 🏠 **R & H Sports**
  - 🏠 **Weaver's Gifts and Candies**

# I'll Be Home For Christmas

**CROSS COUNTRY  
SKI SHOP**



**GRAYLING**

# 1¢ SALE!

**Buy a Ski at Suggested  
Retail, Get Leather Boot,  
Binding, & Fiberglass Pole  
for 1\***

(FREE MOUNTING & HOT BASE WAS TOO!)

## Save \$81

## ON THESE 7 FISCHER & ROSSIGNOL SKI PACKAGES

<b>FISCHER:</b>	<b>ROSSIGNOL:</b>
<b>Fibre Crown ..... \$120.00</b>	<b>Acrylite 47 ..... \$138.00</b>
<b>Sport Glass ..... \$120.00</b>	<b>Acrylite 49 ..... \$138.00</b>
<b>Ultra Tour Crown... \$169.00</b>	<b>LTS 49 Wax Free ... \$130.00</b>
<b>Ultra Crown ..... \$169.00</b>	
<b>Ultra Waxable..... \$169.00</b>	<b>SALE—SALE—SALE—SALE</b>

**QUALITY WORSTED WOOL SWEATERS  
MAKE LOVELY GIFTS BY SIERRA DESIGNS 20% Off**

**YELLOW TAG SALE ON SELECTED JACKETS, KNICKERS, ONE PIECE SUITS 30-50% Off**

## COMPLETE WAX FREE SKI PACKAGES

AS LOW AS **\$69.95**

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**NOW OPEN 7 DAYS TIL 6:00 P.M.  
LOCATED BEHIND GRAYLING'S HOLIDAY INN—348-8558**

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